

ΕΦΗΜΕΡΙΣ:

OR,

A DIARY

{ Astronomical
And
Meteorological }

For the Year of our LORD, 1678.
Being the second after LEAP-YEAR.

With { PRÆDICTIONS } Astrological.
And
{ EXPERIMENTS }

Also Rules directing
How this Ephemeris may be reduced to the
Meridians of *Jamaica, Barbado's, &c.*

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Multi multa sciunt, sed nulli omnia.

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TO THE READERS.

Oracles are ceas'd, and Miracles rare to be found in our days. As for my self, I am neither a Prophet, or the Son of a Prophet; yet are there some so severe as to expect that from my Writings, which is not to be found in the World, viz. an Ecclesiastical Truth, (i. e.) an Unerring Verity; and so would have me more than a Man.

My Prediction of an Apertio Portarum, Nov. 1676, was so far from being false, that it was most remarkably true: and thousands of People smarted for it, by the hard and pinching Frost in the same Month, and the great and dismal Snow which fell in December following. Are not Frosts and Snows a part of the wonderful Treasury of Heaven? but there were Winds and Rain too: although the latter came not down by Bucketsful, as some envious and ignorant People dream'd of. Nor did I intend to predict a second DELUGE, by my mention of an Apertio Portarum.

Some Men are indulg'd if they predict things at twenty years distance, and then conniv'd at, if no such Matter happen. But I cannot meet the charity of being understood cum grano salis, nor yet allowed the latitude of a week, (though I petition'd for it) scarce a day, in things of the deepest consideration.

I smile to think how I shall be watch'd this Year, as having attempted a Method of Predictions contrary to my usual custom. Good Friend! do not think that I have the Heavens or Stars in my hand, or that I can command them to what purposes I please: I assure thee, I am but a Man, and subj. to error. I mention matters to happen as they depend upon Action above; and may (perhaps) sometimes be found to fail in point of time, a little, for want of reaction below: for both Solum and Coelum conspire to the production of each mundane alteration.

And, now Reader, that thou mayst not be angry at my Title, wherein I promise thee Experiments, &c. I will present thee with one or two most useful ones, which I designed (I confess) after a larger manner than my room will now permit me. — Let me request thee therefore, to take notice, — That Astrologers do very prudently give caution against the Administration of Physick in the Dog-Days. Of the danger whereof, I could give

give many eminent Examples. But it shall satisfy at the present, that Hippocrates (the Prince of Physicians) advises against it, Sect. 4. Aph. 5. and the excellent Riverius gives us an account of three Children in France, who being but gently purged in the Dog-Days, died the same day of Convulsion Fits.

But a more notable Experiment is that of Mr. John Applebury of Dublin in Ireland, (a good Astrologer, and my Ingenious Friend) who had great signs of a Long-life in his Nativity, viz. ☉. ♀. ☽. in his Horoscope, and the Moon in exact Trine to the Lord thereof: [he was born on February 27. 1645. 16^h 47' P.M.] yet, being but slightly ill, in August 1676, was perswaded by his Physician to take a Purge; which being taken in the Dog-days, turn'd to a Vomit, and wrought upward and downward, desperately, for 5 or 6 days together; and at last, viz. on August 29. he died thereof, being (before) a very lusty young Man, and in the prime of his years: Which unhappy Accident, secretly whispers unto us this great Truth—viz—That Man may, by inadvertency, unseasonable Physick, or by precipitate and rash Actions, shorten his days; and suffer himself to be hurried to the Shades before his time (according to Nature) be fully come.

Sundry other Instances of this famous Truth I could produce, and prove to you, (against the Proverb,) That the Dog bites in England, as well as in Turkey, France, and Ireland: but my Limits will not permit me. These few therefore shall serve to make good my Title. Another Tear (Deo adjuvante) you may be more amply treated—By

Brick-Court, by
Deans-yard,
Wellminster.

(Sirs) Your humble Servant,

JOHN GADBURY

POSTSCRIPT.

It may be expected by some, that I should have said something more particularly of the late Comet than I have done: but if it be considered, that the Comet was more easterly at its appearance than we, so will its portents be more eminent among the Eastern parts of Europe, than with us in England; and we shall only be consequentially (if at all) concerned therein. Besides, I have treated at large of the Origine, Nature, and Kind of Comets, in a Treatise by it self, 1665.

January hath XXXI days.

Great Jove assist ! and make my humble Pen
 A welcome Legate to all kinds of Men :
 Let it Heav'ns Curtain draw, and shew the Train
 Of Bright *Orion*, and blest'd *Charles his Wain* ;
 That all may see how *Chronus* plagues the *Twins*,
 For all her Ancient, 'well as Modern Sins.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints Days	O	V	H	♂	♀	♀	D	m	♂	Mutual Aspects.	Days
			d.	m	h	☿	♀	♂	d.	m.	m		
1	a	New v. day	21	49	4	19	14	7	25	0	22	Somewhat	19
2	b	St. Stev.	22	50	4	29	14	8	27	12	24	inclined to	20
3	c	Meliorus	23	51	4	29	15	9	28	24	29	moisture	21
4	d	Croniacus	24	52	4	29	16	10	28	6	45	at the be-	22
5	e	Edw. Conf.	25	53	4	17	11	2	19	13	22	ginnings,	23
6	f	Twelf-day	26	55	4	0	18	13	3	1	58	Δ h ♀.	24
7	g	Ceddus B.	27	56	4	0	18	14	5	15	6	♂. with	25
8	a	William B.	28	57	4	1	19	15	7	28	41	orisk winds	26
9	b	Adrian	29	58	4	1	20	16	8	12	45	Fair and	27
10	c	Paul Erem.	30	59	4	1	21	17	10	27	17	frosty bout	28
11	d	Hyginus	2	0	4	1	21	18	12	12	15	Perig.	29
12	e	Archard	3	1	4	1	22	19	14	27	30	Δ h ☉. this	30
13	f	p. Epiph.	4	3	3	2	23	20	15	12	51	time.	1
14	g	Hillary	5	4	3	2	24	21	17	28	6	Windy and	2
15	a	Maurice	6	5	3	2	25	23	19	13	5	cloudy.	3
16	b	Marcellus	7	6	3	2	25	24	20	27	38		4
17	c	Anthony	8	7	3	3	-6	25	22	11	41	Likelihood	5
18	d	Cath. Pet. i	9	8	3	3	27	26	24	25	15	of Snow,	6
19	e	Wolstan	10	9	3	3	28	27	25	8	21	♂. with	7
20	f	Edgar	11	10	3	3	28	28	27	21	3	□ h ♀.	8
21	g	Agnes V.	12	11	3	4	29	29	29	3	28	notable	9
22	a	Vincent	13	12	3	4	29	30	15	40	21	* ♂ ♀.	10
23	b	Feim beg.	14	13	3	4	1	1	2	27	42	leap wind	11
24	c	Timothius	15	13	4	2	2	3	9	5	40	□ h ♀.	12
25	d	St. Paul	16	14	3	4	2	3	4	21	33	* ♂ ♀.	13
26	e	Polycarp.	17	15	3	5	3	4	5	3	28	* h ♀.	14
27	f	Septuages.	18	16	3	5	4	5	6	15	23	Δ h ♂.	15
28	g	Carol Mag.	19	17	3	5	5	6	7	27	23	probably	16
29	a	Gildas Ab.	20	17	3	5	5	7	8	9	26	D Apog.	17
30	b	X. Char. M.	21	18	3	6	6	8	9	21	33	ostly at	18
31	c	Adamant	22	15	3	6	7	9	9	3	48	he end.	19

Last quarter 6 day, at 1 in the morning.
 New Moon 12 day, 9 at night.
 First quarter 19 day, at 4 afternoon.
 Full Moon 27 day, 6 at night.

Astrological Observations.

M.D.	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
1	☐	♂		♂	
2	△	7	△	14	
3	23	△	4	△	
4		18	☐	8	
5	☐		△	17	
6	☉	13	20	△	☐
7			*	21	2
8	*	♂	☐	6	*
9	☉	10	4	☐	16
10			*	6	
11			♂	8	*
12	♂	△	☉	14	15
13	☉	9	11	♂	
14		☐	♂		5
15		9	7	*	♂
16	*	*	20	16	
17	17	11		*	
18			*	☐	17
19	☐		15	3	
20	4		△	*	☐
21	△	♂	☐	4	12
22	21	☉	7		12
23			△	☐	△
24			12		6
25			♂		
26	♂	*	23	△	
27	☉	♂	☉	1	
28	6	☐	♂		♂
29		12	16		22
30					
31	△		△	♂	

Heaven (saith Origen) is like a Book laid open; containing all future Events, written in those glorious Characters, the Stars. But alas! there are very few to be found that can read their Language truly.

No Man (saith Protemy) can predict Particulars, unless by Divine Inspiration. Assist me therefore (O God) with the Spirit of Truth and Wisdom, that I may, for thy honour and glory, interpret truly what the Stars intend in this ensuing Revolution.

The envious Planet *Saturn* is stationary among the Stars of *Taurus*, in quadrate of *Jupiter*; as if some eminent Statist or Councillor, &c. who hath long rid upon the Wings of Honour and Fortune, were neer a *Catastrophe*, and but few found to weep at his exit. The Places and Persons under the *Twins* are passive. Many in great places are lyable to great Troubles, and divers Informations are at, or near this time, contriving against them. *Venus* leaves her Exaltation; A great spirited Lady, &c. near a dangerous Climacterick. Many Shipwracks or Piracies; bad Weather, casual Fires, and crafty Actions, conclude the month.

February hath XXVIII days.

The Gods Ambassador doth backward run,
And seeks for shelter in the Beams o' th' Sun:
He finds small comfort there; for, unawares,
He's Pris'ner took in *Chronon* crafty snares.

So courtly Sinners to their Prince complain,
When th' Law their Persons justly doth detain.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints Days.	☉ d.	☿ m.	♂ II	♀ X	♂ ☿	♀ ♂	☿ d.	♂ m.	♀ III	Mutual Aspects.	Age		
1	d	Ignatius	23	18	3	6	8	10	10	16	10	21	The airy	20	
2	e	Candle-M	24	20	3	6	9	11	10	28	43	21	Trig.rules,	21	
3	f	Sexagesim	25	21	3	7	9	12	R	11	30	21	and winds	22	
4	g	Gilbert	26	21	3	7	10	13	10	24	34	21	D ☉.	23	
5	a	Agatha	27	22	4	7	11	14	9	8+	1	21	bring frost	24	
6	b	Dorothea	28	22	4	7	12	15	9	21	52	21	or snow	25	
7	c	Romwald.	29	23	4	8	12	16	8	6	8	21	☿ ♀.	26	
8	d	Edelfede	X	23	4	8	13	17	7	20	50	21	good store,	27	
9	e	Apollonia	1	24	4	8	14	18	6	5	53	20	D Perig.	28	
10	f	Shrov. Sun	2	24	4	8	15	19	5	21	5	20	☐ h ☉.	29	
11	g	Eustracia	3	24	4	9	16	19	4	6	X	20	☐ h ☿.	30	
12	a	Term ends	4	25	4	9	16	20	3	21	21	20	☉ ☉ ☿.	1	
13	b	Asht-wedn.	5	25	4	9	17	21	2	6	V	1	20	with sharp	2
14	c	Valentine	6	25	4	9	18	22	1	20	13	20	weather.	3	
15	d	Faustina	7	26	4	9	19	23	☿	3	55	20	Cold now	4	
16	e	Julianus	8	26	4	10	20	24	29	17	7	20	D ☿.	5	
17	f	Quadrage	9	26	4	10	20	24	28	29	54	20	☉ ☉ ♀.	6	
18	g	Simeon	10	26	4	10	21	25	27	12	II	20	abates, and	7	
19	a	Acca Bp	11	26	4	10	22	26	27	4	30	20	* ☿ ☿. the	8	
20	b	Mildred	12	26	4	11	23	27	26	6	5	20	Sky looks	9	
21	c	Cimbret	13	26	4	11	23	27	26	18	23	20	with a face	10	
22	d	Cath. Pet.	14	26	4	11	24	28	25	0	15	20	D Apog.	11	
23	e	Fast.	15	20	4	11	25	29	25	12	8	20	☉ ☿ ☿.	12	
24	f	S. Matthias	16	26	4	12	26	29	25	24	8	20	of serenity.	13	
25	g	John, B.	17	26	4	12	27	☉	25	6	II	20	Brisk wind	14	
26	a	Ale-ander	18	26	4	12	27	1	D.	18	22	20	suddenly	15	
27	b	Serulph. P.	19	26	4	12	28	2	25	0	41	20	rise.	16	
28	c	Oswald, B.	20	26	4	13	29	2	25	13	9	19		17	

February 1678.

Last quarter 4 day, at 4 afternoon.
 New Moon 11 day, at 7 morning.
 First quarter 18 day, at 8 morning.
 Full Moon 26 day, at noon.

M.D.	☉	☿	♄	♃	♂	♀
1	△					♂
2	15	△	□		△	
4	□	□				
5	4	2	*	△	□	
6	*		6	12	2	
7	12	*		□	*	
8	△	3		16	4	
9	☉	□	♂	*		
11	19	♂		15	18	♂
12	*	4			20	
13	1	*				
14		20	♂	*		
15	*	*		4	7	
16	6	10	□	□		
18	20	8	20		20	
19			18	*	△	
20	△	△		5	5	
21	12		8	□		
22	*			20		
23		8				
25	20	♂	♂	△	♂	
26	♂	12	6	12	4	
27	0	△				
28	8					

Astrological Observations

February is like to prove a month of great variety in the Air, and in mens minds: Plots and Contrivances are plenty. *Mercury* is not less than five times engaged with the other Planets, besides his eight Lunary salutes. More *Griffenfelts*, I fear me. are like to be discovered in some Countries East, or North-eastward under *Pisces* and *Gemins*. Let Offenders smart; and such as have not used their Offices or Places of Trust well, let them be eased of their Burthens. *Fiat Justitia, ruat Cælum*. An eminent Clergy Man near this time menaced with great danger to his Health, if not Life. Most worthy man! if thou now goest from Earth to Heaven, thy Death will be lamented by many: and the Tears of Widows and Orphans must sorrowfully attend thy Heise, while the Prayers of all good men resolve into an Holy Elixar to embalm thy precious memory. — Though the Church be like to lose a Friend, it will now also gair many.

March hath XXXI days.

Mars finding hardship at dull *Chronus* hand,
 Resolves with *Jove* to see how causes stand;
 Meets generous respect; yet *Saturn*'s hate
 Pursues him there; *Joves* friendship to abate.
 If *Chronus* be thus envious; — Bless me then!
 From th'Poys'nous Atoms of Saturnine Men.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints days.	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂	♀	D.	♂	♀	Mutual Aspects.	☾	
			d.	m.	h	☿	♂	♀	d.	m.	m.			
1	d	David B.	21	25	5	13	0	3	26	25	45	19 March will	19	
2	e	Chad B.	12	25	5	13	1	3	27	8m	32	19 D ☿. at	20	
3	f	3 Sun. Lent	23	25	5	13	1	4	27	21	32	19 sometimes	21	
4	g	Lucius	14	24	5	14	2	4	28	4	45	19 shew it self	22	
5	a	Eusebius	15	24	5	14	3	5	28	18	13	19 like a lion;	23	
6	b	Frodoline	26	24	5	14	4	5	29	17	58	19 and bring	24	
7	c	Aquinas	27	23	5	14	4	6	☿	16	1	19 D Perig.	25	
8	d	Foelix	28	23	5	15	5	6	1	☾	24	19 ☐ h ♂.	26	
9	e	Francisca	29	22	5	15	6	6	2	15	3	19 stormy	27	
10	f	Mid Lent.	☿	22	5	15	7	7	3	29	53	19 * ♂ ♀.	28	
11	g	Ofwin	1	21	5	15	8	7	4	14	☿44	19 Air, with	29	
12	a	Gregory	2	20	5	16	8	7	5	29	32	19 soaking	30	
13	b	Wigan	3	20	6	16	9	8	6	14	☿	19 ☐ h ♀.	1	
14	c	Leo B.	4	19	6	16	10	8	7	28	13	19 * ♀ ☿.	2	
15	d	Longinus	5	18	6	16	11	8	8	11	☿	19 * ☉ h.	3	
16	e	Alfred Ab.	6	17	6	16	12	8	9	25	14	19 D ☿.	4	
17	f	Passion Sun	7	17	6	17	12	8	10	8	II	6	19 thows.	5
18	g	Edward R.	8	16	6	17	13	8	12	20	37	18 Venus in	6	
19	a	Joseph	9	15	6	17	14	8	13	2	☿	50	18 ☿ may do	7
20	b	Cuthbert	10	14	6	17	15	☿	14	14	50	18 more to	8	
21	c	Benedict.	11	13	6	18	15	8	16	26	44	18 ☿ ♂ ♀.	9	
22	d	Aphrodes.	12	12	6	18	16	8	17	8	☿	36	18 D Apog.	10
23	e	Theodore	13	11	6	18	17	8	18	20	27	18 ☿ ☿ ♀.	11	
24	f	Palm-Sun.	14	10	6	18	18	7	20	2	☿	28	18 forward	12
25	g	Lady Day	15	9	7	19	19	7	21	14	37	18 ☿ ♂ ☿.	13	
26	a	William	16	8	7	19	19	7	23	26	54	18 the Spring,	14	
27	b	Archibald	17	7	7	19	20	7	24	☿	24	18 than all the	15	
28	c	Fremond	18	5	7	19	21	6	26	22	8	18 Planets in	16	
29	d	Good-Frid	19	4	7	19	22	6	27	5m	5	18 Pisces can	17	
30	e	Holy Sat.	20	3	7	10	22	5	29	18	14	18 D ☿. to	18	
31	f	Easter-day	21	1	7	10	23	5	☿	1	7	35	18 retard it.	19

March, 1678.

Last quarter 6 day, at 1 morning.
 New Moon 12 day, at 5 afternoon.
 First quarter 20 day, at 2 morning.
 Full Moon 28 day, at 4 morning.

Lunar Aspects.					
M.D.	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
1	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
2	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
4	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
5	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
6	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
7	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
8	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
9	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
11	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
12	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
13	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
14	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
15	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
16	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
18	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
19	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
20	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
21	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
22	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
23	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
25	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
26	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
27	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
28	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
29	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
30	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂

Astrological Observations.

The angry Planet *Mars* in ♄ in qua-
 drate of *Saturn* in ♄, portends great
 sorrow and affliction unto such as inhabit
 the Countries subject to those Signs. The
 Sword is still rampant: *Flanders*, and
 some adjacent Countries mourn under the
 sad effects of War. Many worthy He-
 roes labour for a compofure of Differen-
 ces; May their endeavours prove prospe-
 rous; and may the Destroying Angel
 sheath his Sword, which hath been so
 long brandished over us. A discovery of
 many Plots and Conspiracies against emi-
 nent Persons now, or near this time. Some
 notably suffer for their forward Folly.
 News of Male-import from the South-
 West parts of the World. Much mischief
 at Land by Thieves and Robbers; many
 Piracies and Shipwracks at Sea, making
 Merchants to mourn. *England* is made
 happy with sundry welcome Missives from
Affrick, and *America*. Our Friends in
Jamaica, *Barbado's*, *Tangier*, &c. stem
 in a prosperous condition. Great pre-
 paration of Armies, and Navies, Roy-
 al and Republique, for Action in the
 Spring.

April hath XXX days.

Fair *Ericina* leaves her Mansion place,
And unto *Mavors* Catlle troops a-pace:
Wanders long time about, not knowing who
It's fit to tell her woful sorrows to.

So wanton Females, sometimes, leave their Friends,
To cope with sorrow to their latest ends.

N.D.	W.D.	Saints Days	☉ d.	☿ m.	♈ II	♊ X	♋ X	♀ o	♌ V	D d.	f m.	Matural Aspects.
1	g	Con. M. M	22	0	7	20	24	4	2	15	7	18 Curious
2	a	Francis. C.	22	59	7	20	29	4	4	28	49	18 heakhtul
3	b	Rich. B.C.	23	57	8	21	26	3	6	12	41	18 pleasant
4	c	Guir. P.H.	24	56	8	21	26	3	7	26	41	18 * ♀ air,
5	d	Vincent	25	54	8	21	27	2	9	10	53	18 D Perig.
6	e	Ethelwold	26	53	8	21	28	2	11	25	11	8 with gentle
7	f	Low-Sun.	27	51	8	21	29	1	13	9	X33	17 winds and
8	g	Dufianus	28	50	8	22	29	0	15	23	55	17 who-wres
9	a	Frihitan	29	48	8	22	V	V	6	8	V17	17 ☉ ☿.
10	b	Elchillus	30	46	8	22	1	29	10	22	25	17 ☉ Ecl. Inv.
11	c	Leo, P. C.	1	45	8	22	2	28	20	6	19	17 now and
12	d	Julius	2	43	8	23	2	28	22	19	53	17 then.
13	e	Hermen.	3	41	9	23	3	27	4	3	II	7 Mercury
14	f	Miser. doin	4	39	9	3	4	27	5	6	1	17 ☉ ☿ ☿. is
15	g	T. Ofwald.	5	37	9	23	5	26	20	28	31	17 often con
16	a	T. S. Alban	6	36	9	23	6	25	5	I	548	17 cerned in
17	b	Term Beg.	7	34	9	24	6	25	2	22	52	17 this month.
18	c	Oswin	8	32	9	24	7	24	4	4	Ω46	17 D Apog.
19	d	Alphege	9	30	9	24	8	24	7	16	37	17 and will
20	e	Ceadwal	10	28	9	24	9	24	9	28	30	17 furnish
21	f	Jubilate	11	26	10	24	9	23	11	10	m27	17 ☉ ☉ ☿.
22	g	Sother	12	24	10	25	10	23	13	22	35	17 * ♂.
23	a	S. George	13	22	10	25	11	23	15	4	58	17 the country
24	b	Mellitus	14	20	10	25	12	22	17	17	37	17 man with
25	c	St. Mark	15	17	10	25	12	22	20	0	m34	16 many
26	d	Cletus	16	15	10	25	13	22	22	13	49	16 D Eclips'd
27	e	Walburge	17	13	10	26	14	22	24	27	22	16 curious
28	f	Canfare	18	11	10	26	15	21	26	11	7	9 16 * ♀.
29	g	Peter Mar.	19	9	11	26	15	21	28	25	8	16 gales of
30	a	Kath. Syen	20	6	11	26	16	21	II	9	v16	16 wind, &c.

April, 1678.

Last quarter 4 day, at 8 morning.
 New Moon 11 day, at 3 morning.
 First quarter 18 day, at 4 afternoon.
 Full Moon 26 day, at 5 afternoon.

Lunar Aspects.

M.D.	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
1	△				
2	11		17	△	□
3	□	*	*	10	10
4	20	△	13	23	□
5		18		11	20
6	*	□		*	
7	3	20	♂	12	
8		20	♀		
9	*		5	♂	
10	♂	00		♂	16
11	15			13	
12		*			
13	♂	6	*		
14	10	□	0	*	
15	*	14	□	20	*
16	16		13	0	
17		△		□	
18	□	*	2	△	4
19	4	10		5	△
20		□		14	
21	△	22		△	
22	2	♂		0	
23	△	4	♂		
24	10		12	♂	
25				10	
26	♂	△		♂	
27	5	♂	20		16
28	0	22	△	△	
29		7	16		
30	△	2			

Astrological Observations.

The Warlike Planet ♂ in ♋, makes bright the Arms of a great Martial Prince, (a *Scorpionist* too!) who employs them victoriously against his Enemies. That Glorious Heroe is born to conquer while he lives, and to be victor'd by nothing but Death. — Many Agents, &c. from one King or Prince, &c. to another. The active *Polander* oppressed by a furious Enemy; which if not timely repell'd, will occasion much sorrow to the Empire, if not to Christendom. Countries Invaded, Towns and Cities Besieged, about this time: Active Generals and Commanders make quick work where they come. But amidst all the heats of *Mars*, we have many Ships happily arrive to glad the drooping Spirits of desponding Merchants; but while ♄ is in ♈, People will murmur and complain of the badness of Trade. The famous Cities of *Padua* and *Brunswick*, afflicted by Fire or fiery Actions. As to the Weather, *April* is a pleasant showry, but no tempestuous Month.

May hath XXXI days.

Chronus and's Counsellor are got together,
To raise storms in *Mens* Minds, and various Weather :
But *Mars* in *Aries* courts the Queen of *Love* ;
Their Banquet over, both to *Taurus* move :
Sol joyns with *Saturn* : *Jove* and *Hermes* square ;
The lofty *Twins* to Penitence prepare.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints Days.	☉	☿	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	Mutua Aspects.	D
			d.	m.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	h.	d.	m.	m.		h.
1	b	Phil. & Jac	21	4	11	25	17	22	2	23	27	16	Likelihood				20
2	c	Athanasius	22	2	11	26	18	22	4	7	39	16	D Perig.				21
3	d	Inv. Crucis	22	59	11	27	19	22	6	21	50	16	of winds				
4	e	Monica	23	57	11	27	19	22	8	5	57	16	and some				23
5	f	Rogate	24	55	11	27	20	22	10	19	51	16	♂ ♀.				24
6	g	Joh P. Lat.	25	52	11	27	21	22	12	3	59	16	Rain at				25
7	a	Jo. Beverly	26	50	12	27	22	22	14	17	49	16	* ☉ ♀.				26
8	b	App. Mich.	27	47	12	28	22	23	16	1	28	16	♂ ♂ ♀.				27
9	c	Hol. Thurf	28	45	12	28	23	23	17	14	57	16	D ♀.				28
10	d	Gordian.	29	42	12	28	24	23	19	28	13	16	or about				
11	e	Anthony	11	40	12	28	25	24	21	11	13	16	this time				1
12	f	Exaudi	1	37	12	28	25	24	22	23	50	16	curious				2
13	g	Term ends	2	35	12	28	26	24	24	6	27	16	* ♀ ♀.				3
14	a	Boniface	3	32	12	29	27	25	25	18	43	15	Air, near				4
15	b	Dymphia	4	30	13	29	28	25	7	0	46	15	these days.				5
16	c	Ubaldis	5	27	13	29	28	26	28	12	42	15	* ♂ ♀.				6
17	d	Sarah	6	24	13	29	29	26	29	24	35	15	☐ ♀.				
18	e	Sewal B.	7	22	13	29	29	27	5	6	27	15	D Apog.				7
19	f	Whit. Sund	8	19	13	29	0	27	2	18	22	15	Cool Air,				8
20	g	Whit mon.	9	16	13	29	1	28	3	0	29	15	winds and				9
21	a	Whit tued	10	14	13	29	2	29	4	12	51	15	rain, &c.				10
22	b	Ember W.	11	11	13	0	3	29	5	25	30	15	About				11
23	c	William	12	8	14	0	3	0	6	8	31	15	D ☉.				12
24	d	Brandinus	13	5	14	0	4	1	7	21	59	15	♂ ♀.				13
25	e	Urban	14	3	14	0	5	1	8	5	49	15	Whitsonia				14
26	f	Trin Sun	15	0	14	0	6	2	9	20	2	15	from Sun				15
27	g	Beda Ven.	15	57	14	1	6	3	10	4	28	15	& Saturns				16
28	a	Jonas Ab.	16	54	14	1	7	3	11	9	4	15	being in				17
29	b	K.C.I.L N.	17	51	14	1	8	4	11	3	41	15	conjuncti				18
30	c	Corpus C.	18	49	15	1	9	5	11	18	15	15	D Per. & D				19
31	d	Term beg	19	46	15	1	9	6	11	2	38	15	passing				20

May, 1678.

Last quarter 3 day, at 2 afternoon.
New Moon 10 day, at 3 afternoon.
First quarter 18 day, at 2 afternoon.
Full Moon 26 day, at 3 morning.

M.D.	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂	♀
1	—	—	*	—	—	△
2	△	6	*	—	—	18
3	□	6	18	*	—	—
4	2	□	—	—	—	□
5	*	12	♂	—	—	2
6	9	*	14	—	—	*
7	—	13	♂	♂	—	16
8	—	—	8	10	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	♂	—	*	—	—	—
11	3	♂	0	—	♂	—
12	—	2	□	*	*	20
13	—	—	8	2	0	—
14	—	—	△	□	□	—
15	*	—	21	16	12	—
16	8	*	—	—	—	—
17	—	0	—	△	△	*
18	□	□	—	8	2	10
19	2	14	♂	—	—	—
20	—	—	22	—	—	□
21	19	△	—	—	—	4
22	—	1	♂	♂	△	—
23	—	—	14	8	18	—
24	—	—	△	—	—	—
25	♂	♂	15	—	—	—
26	15	13	□	—	△	—
27	—	—	16	△	20	♂
28	—	—	*	4	8	—
29	△	18	□	□	—	—
30	△	19	—	8	1	—
31	1	—	*	*	△	—

Astrological Observations.

May is naturally a pleasant month, I wish it were morally so. Much robbing at Land, and many Piracies at Sea, which begets great murmuring and discontent among the Children of the *Twins*. Many stubborn and rebellious Spirits, (who like Gunpowder, would be blowing, not only themselves, but others up, from the Basis of Peace and Order) are now met withal.——The Law lays hold on such Offenders.——Divers Consultations for Peace in several Nations now on foot. Men Treat and Fight at the same time.——But blessed be the Peace-makers; yea, thrice blessed shall they be, that pour Balsom into *Europes* bleeding Wounds. As yet it cannot be, for now we have a noise of Armies, and of brisk and bloody Actions among them; strong Sieges, much Rapine and Plundering, to the ruin of many Families. Towns and Cities taken: what if I should say betrayed? Is not ♂ in ♀. in ♂? A Halter or Ax requites some Commanders for their pains. A great Female disgraced! Scandals and Calumnies attend many in Power. The Sun is not always free from Maculations.

June hath XXX days.

Bright *Sol* no sooner mounts his Tropick Sign,
But meets *Joves* Quadrate: slow-pac'd *Hermes*, too,
Strive, by his backward motion, th'one to joyn,
And th'other frowns on with an angry brow.

Storm not poor *Strilbon*! For heer's now undone,
A Lunar-*Hermes*, by *Jove* and the *Sun*.

ALD.	W.D.	Saints Days.	O	II	h	♂	♀	♂	♀	D	♂	♀	Mutual Aspects.	Dis.
d.	m.	d.	m.	II	Y	♂	♀	♂	♀	d.	m.	m.		
1		Pamphilus	20	43	15	1	10	6	11	16	49	15	Excellent	23
2	♂	J. p. Trin.	21	40	5	1	11	7	11	0	43	14	Air at	24
3	g	Erasmus	22	37	15	1	12	8	12	14	26	14	* ♂ ♀.	25
4	a	Petrochius	23	34	15	2	12	9	R	27	53	14	this time,	26
5	b	Boniface	24	31	15	2	13	10	12	11	8	14	and good	27
6	c	Norbret	25	29	15	2	14	10	11	24	14	14	D ♀.	28
7	d	Paulus	26	26	6	2	14	11	11	7	II	7	* ♀ ♀.	29
8	e	Wilhelmus	27	23	15	2	15	12	11	19	49	14	Hay-har-	1
9	♂	J. p. Trin.	28	20	6	2	16	13	10	25	21	14	vest.	2
10	g	Margar. Q.	29	17	16	2	17	14	10	14	41	14	Now some	3
11	a	S. Barnaba	30	14	6	2	17	15	10	26	53	14	sudden	4
12	b	Basilides	1	11	16	2	18	6	10	8	55	14	D Apog.	5
13	c	Anthony	2	8	16	2	19	17	9	10	53	14	□ ♀.	6
14	d	Basil, Mag.	3	5	16	3	19	18	9	2	45	14	snows,	7
15	e	Crescentia	4	2	7	3	20	18	8	14	37	14	with rain,	8
16	♂	J. p. Trin.	4	59	7	3	11	19	7	26	33	14	hail, proba-	9
17	g	Botolph	5	56	17	3	22	20	7	8	34	14	♂ ♀. bly	10
18	a	Marcus	6	53	17	3	22	21	6	20	54	14	♂ ♀.	11
19	b	Term ends	7	50	17	3	23	22	6	3	m 30	14	some thun-	12
20	c	Silverius	8	47	17	3	24	23	5	16	30	14	D ♀. der	13
21	d	Walburge	9	44	17	3	24	24	5	29	59	13	in some	14
22	e	Paulinus	10	42	17	3	25	25	4	13	56	13	places.	15
23	♂	J. p. Trin.	11	39	18	3	6	26	4	28	17	13	□ ♀.	16
24	g	S. Joh. Bap.	11	36	18	3	27	27	3	13	W 5	13	Winds now	17
25	a	Amphibal.	13	33	18	3	27	28	3	28	6	13	stirring.	18
26	b	Jo. & Paul	14	3	18	3	28	29	3	13	m 9	13	Pleasant	19
27	c	Levinus	15	27	18	4	29	II	2	28	7	13	D Perig.	20
28	d	Leo, 2 Pap.	16	24	18	4	29	1	2	12	X 48	13	towards	21
29	e	Pet. & Paul	17	21	18	4	II	2	D.	27	11	13	the end.	22
30	♂	J. p. Trin.	18	18	18	4	1	3	2	11	V 11	13	* ♀.	23

June, 1678.

Last quarter 1 day, at 7 afternoon.
 New Moon 9 day, at 4 in the morning.
 First quarter 17 day, at 6 morning.
 Full Moon 25 day, at 11 morning.

Astrological Observations.

M.D.	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
1	☐			*	
2	☉	7	♂		☐
3	*	*	1		18
4	15	2		♂	
5			♂	20	*
6			*	4	☉
7		♂	15		
8	♂	16			
9	☉	16	☐	*	♂
10			☉	*	22
11			♂	4	16
12		*	10	☐	
13		14		19	16
14	*				*
15	2	☐	♂	Δ	12
16	☐	4	♂	12	20
17	16	Δ	12		
18		16			
19	Δ				Δ
20	♂		♂	♂	4
21		Δ	14	14	
22	♂	♂	6		
23	♂	6	☐	♂	10
24	23	10	Δ		
25		*	22	Δ	
26		Δ	10	☉	
27		10	☐	☐	Δ
28	Δ	☐	1	4	7
29	♂	10	♂	*	☐
30	☐	*	12	☉	9

*Non est in Medico semper relevatur ut ager:
 Interdum Doctus, plus valet Arte malum.*

Mars is come to the opposite place of the late Lunar Eclipse, stimulating the Effects thereof, viz. in an Infectious Air, a sickly Season, with sharp and violent Feavers; Diseases in the Fundament, and secret Parts, Fistula's, Hemerods, Gonorrhea's, &c. — Here is also to be feared a destruction of Vines and Olives, and of sundry other Fruits of the Earth, by unseasonable blittings. For *Mars* his Nature is destructive, violent and parching, &c. Great Animosities and Controversies among many sorts of Men.

The Cedars of the World court and caress one another. Nor many eminent Warlike Actions in this month, but those that are, will be to purpose. God preserve some great Princes of *Europe* from Surfeit or Feaver; and also from a rebellious Spleen and People. — Many removes of great Officers in the Courts of Princes, &c. and so also in the Church, and in the Law likewise. But a great, yet subtil *Mercurialis* Northward, is turn'd out of all Employment. — He sues hard to get it again, but cannot. Perhaps *Jack* was not good in his Office.

July hath XXXI days.

The *Twins* now call a Court ; enquire into
The various causes of their various wo.
The great Offenders here are to be seen,
Be *Chronus*, *Mavors*, and the *Paphian* Queen:
Chronus is cast for Envy, *Mars* for Jars;
Venus's a Sinner, but in private Wars.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints Days.	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂	♀	D.	V.	☿	Mutual Aspects.	☾
1	g	Romwald	19 15	19	4	1	4	2	24	47	13	The wea-	☾
2	a	Visit. Mary	20 12	19	4	2	5	3	8	4	13	☿. ther	23
3	b	Hyacinth.	21 9	19	4	3	6	3	21	6	13	very hot, &	24
4	c	Elizabeth	22 7	19	4	4	7	3	3	II 52	13	☿. ♀.	25
5	d	Anselmus	23 4	19	4	4	8	4	16	28	13	* ♀.	26
6	e	Sexburga	24 1	19	4	5	9	5	28	53	13	the Harvest	27
7	f	6 p. Trin.	24 58	19	4	6	10	5	11	51	13	ripens by	28
8	g	Grambald	25 55	19	4	6	11	6	23	21	13	curious	☾
9	a	Edilburg	26 52	20	4	7	13	7	5	27	13	☿. Apog.	1
10	b	Sept. Frat.	27 50	20	4	8	14	8	17	26	12	thows fal-	2
11	c	Pius P.M.	28 47	20	4	8	15	9	9	21	12	ling 'twixt	3
12	d	Felix Nab.	29 44	20	4	9	16	10	11	14	12	whiles:	4
13	e	Anacletus	☿ 41	20	4	10	17	11	23	8	12		5
14	f	7 p. Trin.	1 38	10	R	10	18	13	5	5	12	Jupiter	6
15	g	S. Swithen	2 36	20	4	11	19	14	17	9	12	and Mars	7
16	a	Osmond	3 33	20	4	12	20	15	29	14	12	☿. ♀.	☾
17	b	Kenelm	4 30	20	4	12	21	17	11	57	12	☿. ☿. ☿.	9
18	c	Simphor.	5 28	20	4	13	22	15	24	52	12	are for	10
19	d	Dog-d. beg	6 25	21	4	14	23	20	8	14	12	thunder &	11
20	e	Margaret	7 22	21	4	14	24	22	22	7	12	lig lightning ;	12
21	f	8 p. Trin.	8 20	21	4	15	26	24	6	29	12	and so is	13
22	g	Mary Mag.	9 17	21	4	16	27	20	21	20	12		14
23	a	Apollinar.	10 14	21	4	16	28	27	6	31	12	☿. Fer. g.	☾
24	b	Christina	11 12	21	4	17	29	25	21	49	12	Saturn too	16
25	c	S. Jam. Ap.	12 9	21	4	18	30	25	7	5	12	at this	17
26	d	Anna	13 7	21	4	18	1	3	22	7	12	☿. ♀.	18
27	e	Joseph Ar.	14 4	21	4	19	2	5	6	45	12	time, theope	19
28	f	9 p. Trin.	15 2	21	4	20	3	7	20	56	12	☿. ♀.	20
29	g	Martha V.	15 59	22	4	20	4	5	4	39	11	doing no	21
30	a	Abdon, &c.	16 57	22	3	21	6	12	17	56	11	☿. hult.	☾
31	b	Ignatius	17 54	22	3	22	7	14	20	52	11	☿. ♀.	23

July, 1678.

Last quarter 1 day, at 2 morning.
New Moon 8 day, at 5 afternoon.
First quarter 16 day, at 8 at night.
Full Moon 23 day, at 6 afternoon.
Last quarter 30 day, at 10 morning.

MD. LXXXVIII.

Astrological Observations.

M.D.	☉	☿	♂	♂	♂
1	☐	*			*
2					14
3	*				
4	o	*	♂	♂	
5	♂	o	o	6	
6	6	☐		♂	
7	☉		10	11	
8	♂	△			
9	5	21	*	*	
10	*		3	14	
11		4	☐	*	
12	☐		20	☐	22
13	*	18	8	9	
14	☉	16	22	△	☐
15	△		10	△	15
16	☐	6		4	
17	8			△	
18	△		△	10	
19	20	8	14	8	
20		20	☐	11	8
21	☉		18	4	
22		*		8	
23	8	△	18	△	8
24	6	23		15	△
25	☐		☐	12	
26	22	♂	15	☐	△
27	△	18	*	16	22
28	☉	12	*	22	
29	☐	1		*	☐
30	22			o	10
31		*			

Welcom kind *Venus* into *Gemini*! for thou bringest news of Ships richly laden, and of much good to many. Be always happy in thy intelligence unto the glorious *Twin-City*. But what doth *Mars* and *Saturn* there I wonder? Ha! Two enemies for one friend, and they superior too!--Let us beware of smooth-fac'd flatteries: many are the designs now on foot to entrap and ensnare a loyal and well-meaning people. Some *Sempronia's* or *Fulvia's* may be made use off, not to preserve, but disturb *Rome*.—An eminent Female likely to fall into great disfavour, but *Jupiter* stands her friend; yet hath much a-do to acquit her from all blots cast upon her.—A great Lawyer or Churchman sickly; and (if not by his Physicians well minded) yields to the grave.—A sickly time in *London*. Some violent distempers now begin to rage. Defend us (O God) from murmurings too if it be thy blessed will. Armies approach one another and possibly Navies too; great slaughters both at Land and Sea: A likelihood of ruine and destruction, not only to Cities, but Towns and Provinces.

— Sed — qui curat Angelos in celo, curat vermiculos in ceno. —

August hath XXXI days.

Mars leaves the *Gemini*, and to *Cancer* moves,
To scourge poor *Jove* in *Aries* ; for he loves
To fish in troubled waters. — He creates
Great contradiction to the *Humble States*.

He Torments many with distemper'd Lungs,
The Cough and *Ptisiick*, and with womens tongues.

M.D.	W.D	Saints days.	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	Markat. Aspects.	age	
M.D.	W.D		D.	M.	IL	V	IL	☿	♂	♂	♂	♂			
1	c	Lammas	18	52	22	3	22	8	16	13	31	11	Curious	24	
2	d	Moses	19	49	22	3	23	9	18	25	55	11	good and	25	
3	e	In. Steph.	20	47	22	3	24	10	20	8	5	9	reasonable	26	
4	f	J. V. P. 1712	21	45	22	3	24	11	22	20	17	11	♂ ☉ ♀	27	
5	g	Bl. V. ad N.	22	42	22	3	25	12	24	2	18	11	* h ☉ &	28	
6	a	Transf. C.	23	40	22	3	26	13	26	14	17	11	* h ♀	29	
7	b	Donatus	24	38	22	3	26	15	28	26	13	11	* ♂ ♀	● 30	
8	c	Largus & c	25	35	22	3	27	16	11	8	11	8	Apog.	1	
9	d	Romanus	26	33	23	3	28	17	2	20	4	11	Air glad-	2	
10	e	S. Lawren.	27	31	23	3	28	18	4	2	1	11	ing the	3	
11	f	J. V. P. 1711	28	29	23	3	29	19	5	14	2	11	Harvest	4	
12	g	Clare. Vir.	29	27	23	3	29	20	7	26	10	11	* ☉ ♂	5	
13	a	Hipolitus	on	25	23	3	30	22	9	8	11	29	♄ ☿ ;	6	
14	b	Eusebius	1	22	23	2	1	23	11	21	3	11	mans	7	
15	c	Assu. B.V.	2	20	23	2	1	24	13	3	7	55	heart.	8	
16	d	Rochus	3	18	23	2	2	25	15	17	10	11	□ ♄ ♂	9	
17	e	Tho. Hest.	4	16	23	2	3	26	16	0	v	54	But now	10	
18	f	J. V. P. 1710	5	14	23	2	3	27	18	15	8	10	thunder&	11	
19	g	Clintank	6	12	23	2	4	29	20	29	48	10	storms,	12	
20	a	Bernard	7	11	23	2	4	1	22	14	53	10	□ h ♀	13	
21	b	Richard	8	9	23	2	5	1	23	0	*	9	10	△ ♄ ♀	14
22	c	Timothy	9	7	23	2	6	2	25	15	28	10	Perig	● 15	
23	d	Fall	10	5	24	1	6	3	26	0	v	37	with an	16	
24	e	S. Barthol.	11	3	24	1	7	4	28	15	27	10	♄ ☿.	17	
25	f	J. V. P. 1709	12	2	24	1	8	6	2	29	50	10	8 ♄ ♀	18	
26	g	Zophorin.	13	0	24	1	8	7	1	13	0	44	abate me.	19	
27	a	Rufus	13	58	24	1	9	8	3	27	8	10	of heat,	20	
28	b	Log da en	14	57	24	1	9	9	4	10	II	7	High W.	21	
29	c	Decol. J.E.	15	55	24	1	10	10	6	22	45	10	conclude	22	
30	d	Felix	16	53	24	1	12	12	7	5	5	10	the mont.	23	
31	e	Paulinus	17	52	24	1	13	13	9	17	15	10		24	

August, 1678.

New Moon 7 day, at 9 morning.
 First quarter 15 day, at 8 morning.
 Full Moon 22 day, at 1 morning.
 Last quarter 28 day, at 9 night.

Lunar Aspects.

Astrological Observations.

M.D.	☉	☿	♄	♂	♀	♁
1	*	♂		♂		*
2	10	16	□	18		4
3			14	♂		
4				4		
5			△			
6	♂	*	2			
7	21	16	*	♂		
8				♂	*	3
9		□	□	17		
10		4	8	15		
11		△	1	□		
12	*	16	△	11		
13	6		6	*		
14	□		△	2		
15	20	8	20	4	□	
16		12		20		
17	△		□	8		
18	6		2	4	8	△
19		*		22	6	
20			4			
21	8	13	△			
22	13	□	10		8	
23		13	♂	□	△	17
24		*	2	10	5	
25	△	14	*	□		
26	23		14	10		
27		*		*	△	
28	□		8	22	12	
29	9	♂	□			
30		1	2	16	♂	□
31	*		11		4	

Astrologers tell us, if the Moon be in ♀ when the Sun riseth Cosmically with *Syrius*, significat *Pestilitatem*, &c. — In those Towns and Cities, Provinces or Countries, Commonwealths or Kingdoms, subject to *Castor* and *Pollux*, much complaining is heard; Trading being at an ebb, Citizens break; God grant the Plague, or other Epidemical disease afflict not at this time. ♂ ♄ ♂ in ♀ corrupts the Air — Et significat *accidentia bellorum*, atq; *guerrarum contrarietates*. And ♀ being a humane sign, — *Multitudinem infirmitatum*, &c. — Still our European Countries are tormented with the noise of War; with heats, passions, contrarieties and contradictions; together with many uncouth and sudden sicknesses. Mankind is generally troubled and discontented: all are wondring what Scene will enter next! — Wicked Pamphlets fly about, scandalizing Authority; and busie brains are set on fire to do mischief. ♀ rules at this time, and he spawns Plots apace: but ♄ and ♄ make apt discoveries of them, and compel Male-contents to render a Reason of their doings.

September hath ~~XXX~~ days.

A fickle month! *Saturn* squares *Sol*: and *Jove*
Opposeth him; which strange diseases move.
The *Head*, *Heart*, *Bowels*, *Arms* and *Shoulders* be
Distemper'd now. [Scarce any Member free]
But that's not all! The *Moon* is in the *Scorpio*

But that's not all: The *Macrocosm's* heart,
Nay Spleen and Lungs, it's influence shares a part.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints Days.	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Mutual Aspects.	Days
1	#	14. p. Trin	18	50	24	0	12	14	10	29	1	10	High					25
2	B	Adamant	19	49	24	0	12	15	12	11	1	10	winds,					26
3	a	Theodore	20	47	24	0	13	16	13	23		10	□ ♂ ♀					27
4	h	Cuthbert	21	46	24	0	14	17	15	5	11	10	☽ Apog.					28
5	c	Victorin.	22	45	24	0	14	19	16	5	5	9	and great					29
6	d	Magnus	23	43	24	0	15	20	17	28	58	9	falls of					
7	e	Dunstan	24	42	24	✕	15	21	19	11	3	9	□ ♀					
8	#	15. p. Trin	25	41	24	29	16	22	20	23	13	9	Rain in					1
9	B	Gorgon.	26	39	24	29	16	23	21	5	11	9	many					2
10	a	Tollent.	27	38	24	29	17	25	22	18	2	9	☽ ☿					3
11	h	Jacynthus	28	37	24	29	18	26	24	0	44	9	* ♀					4
12	c	Eanfwide	29	36	24	29	18	27	25	13	42	9	△ ♀					5
13	d	Amatus	0	35	24	29	19	28	26	26	57	9	8 ♀					6
14	e	Do. Wood	1	34	24	29	19	11	27	10	45	9	Places.					7
15	#	16. p. Trin	2	33	24	28	20	1	28	24	45	9	I hope no					8
16	B	Cornelius	3	32	24	28	20	2	29	8	55	9	thun. now					9
17	a	Steven	4	31	24	28	21	3	11	23	43	9	but expect					10
18	h	Em. week	5	30	25	28	22	4	18	✕	42	9	☽ Perig.					11
19	c	Januarius	6	29	25	28	22	6	2	23	47	9	some gen-					12
20	d	Fast	7	28	25	28	23	7	3	8	48	9	tle winds					13
21	e	S. Machew	8	27	25	28	23	8	4	23	37	9	driving					14
22	#	17. p. Trin	9	27	25	28	24	9	5	8	2	9	showres					15
23	B	Linus P.M.	10	26	25	27	24	10	6	22	2	9	again.					16
24	a	Winibald	11	25	25	27	25	12	6	5	11	8	☽ ☿					17
25	h	Ceolfride	12	25	25	27	25	13	7	18	42	8	coolmorn.					18
26	c	Cyprian	13	24	25	27	26	14	8	1	24	8	and even.					19
27	d	Cosm. & D.	14	23	25	27	26	15	8	13	47	8	with very					20
28	e	Wencesla	15	23	25	27	27	17	8	25	55	8	△ ♀					21
29	#	S. Michael	16	22	25	27	28	18	9	7	55	8	pleasant					22
30	B	Hierome	17	22	25	27	28	19	9	19	48	8	frosts					23
													these days					24

September, 1679.

New Moon 6 day, at 1 morning.
 First quarter 13 day, at 6 afternoon:
 Full Moon 20 day. at 9 morning.
 Last quarter 27 day, at 1 afternoon.

☾	☉	♂	♂	♂	♂
1	*	△			
2		2		♂	*
3	*			8	1
4	2	*			
5	♂	□	18		
6	13	14	8		
7		2	□	*	♂
8	△		8	22	18
9	2	△			
10	*	△	22	□	
11	21	22		13	
12	8			*	
13	□	18	□	△	22
14	6	4	8	3	
15	△	*	17	□	
16	16	8		8	
17	△			8	△
18	2	△	16	11	
19	8	♂	21		
20	21	2	6		
21	*		□		8
22	2		0	△	18
23		*	*	2	
24	△	10	4	□	
25	12	♂	□	12	
26	12	16		△	
27	□			*	12
28	1	△	♂	3	
29	*	2	2		□
30	21	*			1

Astrological Observations.

Mars opposing the Vernal Horoscope, continues, if not aggravates the sicknesses of the season: He raiseth the bilious humour in men, and occasions strifes, animosities and contentions, many revengeful actions, &c. Several wicked things are commonly acted when ♂ and ♀ are in □ from cardinal signs. False Evidences, Deeds, Writings, &c. Counterfeiters of Money, and Projecters of other malignant devices and frauds, are now brought to light; and the actors of them punished, as they justly deserve. ♀ and ♂ both confront the Sun, as if hereby were signified — *Detrimentum advenire regibus & nobilibus, &c.* Much prejudice to befall the great ones of the earth, both in their healths and honours, &c. — *Cum motu exercituum*: Also, the motion of Armies out of one Country into another: Some Country or Nation invaded; others suffer by an inundation, &c. ♂ in ♄ intends places neer the Sea. An Eminent Martial Prince is Courted to Peace.

October hath XXXI days.

Chronus still keeps i'th' Twins, and squareth *Jove* ;
And both of them confront the Queen of Love :
Hence Ladies suffer ; ——— and the Clergy be
The subjects of a Vulgar *Surquedrie* .

Mars entring *Leo*, threatens the Triple-Crown :

But potent *Jove* cries, -- *Churchman* claim your own !

M.D.	W.D.	Saints days.	☉ D.	☿ M.	♂ II	♀ X	♂ ☿	♀ ♂	☿ III	D.	☿ M.	☿ III	Mutual aspects.	D.	Sec.
1	a	Remigius	18	21	25	26	29	20	9	1	17	40	8 ☿ Apog	25	
2	b	Thomas B	19	21	25	26	29	21	8	13	35	8 somewhat	26		
3	c	Gerrard	20	21	25	26	29	23	8	25	32	8 inclin'd	27		
4	d	Francis	21	20	25	26	☿	24	8	7	☿	39	8 ☐ ♀	28	
5	e	Placidus	22	20	24	26	1	25	7	19	56	8 ☉ Eclips.	29		
6	f	19.p.Trin	23	20	24	25	1	26	7	2	17	8 8 ♀	30		
7	g	Marcus P.	24	20	24	25	2	28	6	14	54	8 ☿ to	31		
8	a	Demetri.	25	19	24	25	2	29	5	27	41	8 moisture	32		
9	b	Dyonisius	26	19	24	25	3	☿	4	10	☿	43	8 and winds	33	
10	c	Paulinus	27	19	24	25	3	1	3	23	55	8 ☐ ♂ ♀	34		
11	d	Nichasius	28	19	24	25	4	3	1	7	☿	21	8 at the	35	
12	e	Wilfredus	29	19	24	25	4	4	☿	21	2	7 ☿ ☉ ♀	36		
13	f	20.p.Trin	☿	19	24	25	5	5	29	4	☿	57	7 * ♂ ♀	37	
14	g	Calixtus	1	19	24	25	5	6	28	19	6	7 beginin.&	38		
15	a	Teresa V.	2	19	24	25	5	8	26	3	☿	29	7 all the 1st.	39	
16	b	Lullus	3	19	24	25	6	9	25	18	2	7 ☿ Perig.	40		
17	c	Fast	4	19	24	25	6	10	24	2	☿	41	7 ☐ ♀	41	
18	d	S. Luke	5	19	24	25	7	11	24	17	17	7 of the mo.	42		
19	e	Fridiswi.	6	20	24	25	7	13	23	1	☿	47	7 ☿ Eclips.	43	
20	f	21.p.Trin	7	20	24	25	8	14	23	16	6	7 ☐ ♂ ☉	44		
21	g	Hillarion	8	20	24	25	8	15	23	0	II	1	7 Now apt	45	
22	a	Cordula	9	20	24	25	9	16	☿	13	33	7 to a fine	46		
23	b	Termbeg	10	21	24	24	9	18	23	26	43	7 frosty Air,	47		
24	c	Maglore	11	21	24	24	9	19	23	9	☿	29	7 but Saturn	48	
25	d	Chrsiant.	12	21	24	24	10	20	24	21	57	7 and Venus	49		
26	e	Evaristus	13	22	24	24	10	21	25	4	☿	8	7 will pre-	50	
27	f	22.p.Trin	14	22	24	24	11	23	26	16	7	7 vent.	51		
28	g	Sim. & Ju	15	23	24	24	11	24	27	27	59	7 ☐ ♀	52		
29	a	Eadfin. B.	16	23	24	24	12	25	28	9	17	51	7 ☿ Apog.	53	
30	b	Agelnoth	17	24	24	24	12	26	29	21	44	7 it's con-	54		
31	c	Foikan B.	18	24	23	24	12	27	☿	3	☿	45	6 tinuing.	55	

October, 1678

New Moon 5 day, at 5 afternoon.
 First quarter 13 day, at 3 morning.
 Full Moon 19 day, at 9 at night.
 Last quarter 27 day, at 8 morning.

N	Luna Apell				
	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂
1					*
2	☐				♂ 14
3	20	8	*		18
4			1	8	
5	♂	△		☐	
6	5	8		22	♂
7			△		
8		20	△	*	
9				8	2
10	*	8	☐		☐
11	8	1	4		14
12	☐		*	8	☐
13	15		8	23	△
14	△	△			1
15	22	9			
16			☐	♂	
17		11	13	△	8
18	*			8	13
19	8	12		☐	
20	9		*	12	
21			15	*	
22		♂	☐	15	△
23		18	20		6
24	△				☐
25	4		△		20
26	☐		4	♂	
27	20	*		12	*
28		16			14
29	*				
30	13	☐	8		
31		4	6	*	

Astrological observations.

Let the good Angels of God preserve the *Poles* and *Hungarians*, from the cruelty of the *Turks* and *Tartars*: And let no insulting enemy prevail against Christendom at this time. Several Countries of *Europe*, know not what it is to live under the *Turkish* Power, and profess the Gospel of Christ, as multitudes in *Greece*, &c. have done many years. The Courts of Princes molested with factions, one great Officer envies another. But, *Die quibus in terris?* — *Italy* is much concerned, and its chief City also. ♂ is in ♈, and there will continue to and again, untill the end of *May*, 1679. Sundry great and powerful Persons accused, Articled against, and put to death. Several Commanders of Armies cashier'd their employments (let time tell you for what.) — *Et cadet Romanes invidia & odium*: Much envy and hatred among the great ones, as well in the Court as Church of *Rome*. Perhaps his Holiness yields to the Grave, and a troublesome Election succeeds. God preserve a great and Martial Prince of *Europe*, from some sudden violence: He ought to be suspicious of his very friends at this time. The two movable Eclipses operate not as yet.

November hath XXX days.

Now glorious *Jove* doth time the Royal Sun;
The *Crown* and *Miter* in strong Union run.
The Num'rous Schismaticks become *Joves* friends,
And, for past failings strive to make amends.
Ah! happy Land! where true Religion shines.
Bless'd *unity's* worth all the *Indian Mines*.

M.D.	Saints days.	D.	M.	h	4	♂	♀	☿	♄	♅	♆	Mutual Aspects.
1	All Saints	19	25	23	24	13	29	I	15	52	6	Good we.
2	All Souls	20	26	23	24	13	30	2	29	15	6	the season
3	33.p.Trin	21	26	23	24	13	I	4	10	54	6	☿ ☽
4	Vitalis	22	27	23	24	14	3	5	23	48	6	☉ Eclip.
5	Malachy	23	28	23	24	14	4	7	6	59	6	△ ☉ ♀
6	Leonard	24	28	23	24	14	5	8	20	25	6	considerd
7	wildebr	25	29	23	24	15	6	10	4	VS 4	6	briskwin.
8	Severus	26	30	23	24	15	8	11	17	52	6	withsharp
9	Claudius	27	31	23	D.	15	9	13	I	52	6	and frosty
10	34.p.Trin	28	32	23	24	16	10	14	15	52	6	☽ Perig.
11	Mart.B.C	29	32	23	24	16	11	16	29	58	6	☐ ♂ ♀
12	Mart.P.M	30	33	23	24	16	13	17	14	8	6	Air.
13	Kilian	I	34	23	24	17	14	19	28	18	6	Indiffer.
14	Lawren.	2	35	22	24	17	15	20	12	29	6	pleasant
15	Leopald	3	36	22	24	17	16	22	26	36	6	again,
16	Edmond	4	37	22	24	18	18	23	10	37	6	△ ♀ ☽
17	35.p.Trin	5	38	22	24	18	19	25	24	30	6	☽ ☿ ☐
18	Gelasius	6	39	22	24	18	20	27	8	II 8	6	♂ ♀ and
19	Pontianus	7	40	22	24	18	21	28	21	31	5	set for
20	Agapitus	8	41	22	24	19	23	✓	4	36	5	store of
21	Ob. Marie	9	42	22	24	19	24	I	17	22	5	△ ♀ ☽
22	Cicely	10	43	22	24	19	25	3	29	50	5	Rain in
23	Clement	11	44	22	24	19	26	4	12	3	5	manyplac-
24	36.p.Trin	12	46	22	24	19	28	6	24	3	5	ces.
25	Katherin.	13	47	22	24	20	29	7	5	55	5	☽ Apog.
26	Pet. B.M.	14	48	22	25	20	✓	9	17	45	5	clear air,
27	Oda Virg.	15	49	21	25	20	I	11	29	36	5	but not
28	Yerm en.	16	50	21	25	20	3	12	11	33	5	free from
29	Fest	17	51	21	25	20	4	14	23	43	5	winds at
30	S. Andr.	17	53	21	25	20	5	15	6	III 9	5	this ☽ ☽ time.

November, 1678.

New Moon 4 day, at 9 morning.
 First quarter 11 day, at 11 morning.
 Full Moon 18 day, at 9 morning.
 Last quarter 26 day, at 6 morning.

Junct. Aspects.					Astrological Observations.
☉	☽	☿	♂	♀	
1	△				
2	14		♂	♂	<i>Majora Canamus.</i> —
3	♂		□	4	
4	21	△	4		After abundance of confusion and
5		o	△		troubles, the World seems a little calm
6	8	□	16		at the present. Soldiers retire to their
7	6	8	*	*	Winter quarters. Hostility ceaseth (<i>pro</i>
8	*	*	4	10	<i>tempore</i>) with Nations that were at Wars.
9	16	12	□	□	Many worthy persons study to introduce
10	□	△	8	13	a lasting Peace. Ambassadors are ap-
11	23	13	o	△	pointed to treat of such matters. God
12		□	♂	21	grant a prosperous issue. ♄ is now di-
13	△	13	15		rect in ♄, and intimates a happy change
14	7	*	△		in the affairs of divers, but lately dis-
15		16	9		turbed Nations. Deserving persons in
16			□	8	Church and State preferred to dignity.
17	8	*	13	13	Good Laws made, or revived rather, for
18	21	o	*	1	the advance of the common interest.
19	♂	□	18		One or more great Marriages neer this
20	1	6			time treated on in <i>Europe</i> . A Noble La-
21		△	△		dy who hath ☿ for her Horoscope, is
22		12	12	△	thereby a gainer, and Marries to honour
23	△	*	♂	6	and content. Much welcom news courts
24	o	20	14	□	us from the Northward, and true too,
25	□		7	□	<i>Non obstante</i> , ♀ in ♀ — Merchants
26	18	□	8	3	rejoyce at the arrival of many Ships,
27		8	14	*	&c. richly laden. I am suspicious here
28	*	△	*	3	will be — <i>Multitudo Pluviarum</i> : a-
29	12	19	17	o	undance of Rain, raising the waters in
30					many places.

December hath XXXI days.

The year concludes : *Sol*, *Chronus* doth oppose,
To raise ill weather, Storms and Clouds, Frosts, Snows ;
And as the greater World disturbed is,

The *Microcorymus*, Man, can never miss

But if men would to HEAVEN cast their eyes ;
They'd Rule their Stars ; grow truly weather-wise.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints days	☉ D.	☿ M.	♈ II	♊ K	♋ L	♀ V	♌ Z	♍ D.	♎ M.	♏ III	Seasonal Aspects	Age
1	a	Ad. Ann	19	54	21	25	21	6	17	18	55	5	△ ☉ ♂	27
2	b	Bibiana	20	55	21	25	21	8	18	2	4	5	8 ☉ ♀	28
3	a	Lucius	21	56	21	25	21	9	20	15	34	5	△ ☉ ♀	●
4	b	Barbara	22	57	21	25	21	10	22	29	26	5	* ♀ ♂	1
5	c	Sabbas	23	59	21	25	21	11	23	13	V34	5	A frosty	2
6	d	Nicholas	25	0	21	25	21	13	25	27	53	5	□ ☉ ♀	3
7	e	Ambrose	26	1	21	25	21	14	26	12	W19	5	☉ ☉ ♀	4
8	f	Ad. Sun.	27	3	21	25	21	15	28	26	41	4	& win. Air	5
9	g	Leocadia	28	4	20	26	21	16	29	10	K59	4) Perig.	6
10	a	Melchiad.	29	5	20	26	21	18	V3	25	9	4	Snow	7
11	b	Damascus	0	V3	6	20	26	21	19	3	9	4	changed	8
12	c	Elfrede	1	8	20	26	20	4	23	1	4	4	8 ♀ ♀	9
13	d	Lucia Vir.	2	9	20	26	21	22	6	6	U44	4	△ ☉ ♂	10
14	e	Mimbor.	3	10	20	26	21	23	7	20	17	4) ☉ to	11
15	f	Ad. Sun.	4	12	20	26	21	24	9	3	II42	4	wind rain,	12
16	g	O Sapien.	5	13	20	26	21	25	11	16	57	4	& obscure	13
17	a	Lazarus	6	14	20	26	21	27	12	0	G1	4	□ ♀ ♀	14
18	b	Fm. week	7	16	20	27	21	28	14	12	50	4	cloud. Air.	15
19	c	Nemthius	8	17	20	27	21	29	16	25	27	4	Alikeliho.	16
20	d	Iaf	9	18	20	27	21	V:	17	7	E51	4	of good	17
21	e	S. Thomas	10	20	20	27	21	2	19	20	1	4	weatherat	18
22	f	Ad. Ann	11	21	19	27	20	3	20	2	W2	4) Apog.	19
23	g	Victoria	12	22	19	27	20	4	22	13	54	4	Christmas	20
24	a	Ad. & Eve	13	23	19	27	20	5	23	25	44	4	soon chan	21
25	b	Christmas	14	25	19	28	20	6	25	7	W34	4	* ♀ ♀	22
26	c	S. Stephen	15	26	19	28	20	7	7	19	29	4) ☉ to	23
27	d	S. John	16	27	19	28	20	8	9	1	III36	3	frosts, mist	24
28	e	S. Innoc.	17	29	19	28	19	10	W14	1	1	3	& notable	25
29	f	Tho. Cant.	18	30	19	28	19	12	2	26	44	4	* ♀ ♂	26
30	g	Eustachi.	19	31	19	23	19	13	3	27	57	4	harp Air.	27
31	a	Silvester	20	32	19	18	9	14	4	23	36	4		28

December, 1678.

New Moon 3 day, at midnight.
 First quarter 10 day, at 7 afternoon.
 Full Moon 17 day, at midnight.
 Last quarter 26 day, at 2 Mane.

N.D.		Lunar Aspects				Astrological Observations.	
☉	☿	☽	♂	♀	♂		
1			△	□			
2			12	7	☿		This Active year draws toward an
3	☿	8	□	△	10	☿	end, Oh! that all murmurings, repine-
4	12	10	19	10			9 ings. and discontents among men might
5			*				do so to. But <i>December</i> retains a kind
6			18				of tincture of some of the former rough
7		△		8	*		months significations. And although
8	*	13		17	3	*	many Honourable Persons belonging to
9	1	□			□		2 the Gown and Sword, do meet prefer-
10	□	17	☿		9	□	ment befitting their lofty minds; yet,
11	7	*	1	△	△	11	the spirit of contention and obstinacy
12	△	18		20	18	△	is a little busie, and several persons in
13	14					22	great Place and Authority, do scarce
14		*	□				escape Libelling. A worthy Martialist
15			11	2			or great Commander loseth ground, but
16	☿	□	*	8			by the assistance of <i>Saturn</i> , &c. gets it
17	8	☉	18	7	16		again. <i>Saturn</i> in <i>II</i> is as sure a friend
18	12					8	as it is possible can be made with mo-
19			△			2	ney. The Air sharp and various, some-
20	*		3				times a great deal of Snow, with slab-
21	23	☿					by dirty weather, otherwhile hard and
22			1	△			pinching frosts, mists, fogs, &c. all
23	21	□		2	△		which <i>meteorological</i> varieties, sound
24	10	8		□	20		forth the Majesty of God — Almighty:
25	□		4		22		<i>Cui sit honor & gloria</i> , Amen. —
26	14	△	*		□		
27	☉	0		1	*	16	
28	*			□	16		
29	6	△		9	*		
30	8	4	△		8		
31	17	□	17				

A Table of the Essential Dignities of the Planets according to Ptolemy.																									
Signs		Plan.	Exal-	Triplic	The Terms of the								The faces of the								Detr.				
		Hou.	tation	Di. No	Planets								Planets.								Fall.				
♈	♂	D	19	♂	4	4	6	♀	14	♂	21	♂	26	♂	30	♂	10	♂	20	♀	30	♀	♂	h	
♉	♀	N	3	♀	♂	♂	8	♂	15	♀	22	♂	26	♂	30	♀	10	♂	20	♂	h	30	♂	♂	
♊	♂	D	3	♂	♂	♂	7	♀	14	♀	21	♂	25	♂	30	♀	10	♂	20	♂	♂	30	♀	♂	
♋	N	4	15	♂	♂	♂	6	♀	13	♀	20	♀	27	♂	30	♀	10	♂	2	♂	30	♂	♂	♂	
♌	♂	N		♂	4	♂	6	♀	13	♀	19	♀	25	♂	30	♂	10	♂	4	20	♂	♂	30	♂	h
♍	♀	N	15	♀	♂	♂	7	♀	13	♀	4	♂	18	♂	24	♂	30	♂	10	♀	20	♂	30	♀	♀
♎	♂	D	21	♂	♂	♂	6	♀	11	♀	19	♂	24	♂	30	♂	10	♂	4	20	♂	30	♂	♂	
♏	♂	N		♂	♂	♂	6	♀	14	♀	21	♀	27	♂	30	♂	10	♂	20	♀	30	♀	♂	♂	
♐	♀	D	3	♂	4	4	8	♀	14	♀	19	♂	25	♂	30	♀	10	♂	20	♂	h	30	♀	7	
♑	♂	N	28	♀	♂	♂	6	♀	12	♀	19	♂	25	♂	30	♀	10	♂	20	♂	30	♂	♂	♂	
♒	♂	N		♂	♂	♂	6	♀	12	♀	20	♀	25	♂	30	♀	10	♂	20	♂	30	♂	♂	♂	
♓	♂	N	27	♂	♂	♂	8	♀	14	♀	20	♂	26	♂	30	♂	10	♂	4	20	♂	30	♂	♂	

Note that a Planet in his house hath 4. Dignities in his exaltation, 4. in his Triplicity, 3. in his Décanate, 1. in his Term 2. Note also, that the Detriment of a Planet is always opposite to his house, and his fall to his Exaltation: and herein he receives as many Debilities, as in the other Dignities.

A Perpetual TABLE of Break of Day, Sun-rise, Planetary Hour, &c. in the Latitude of LONDON.

Months	Days	Break of D.			wi- Sun			Sun			Leng Day.			Leng Night			Pl. H. by D.			Pl. H. by N.		
		of D.			hgar. rise.			set.			Day.			Night			by D.			by N.		
		H.	M.	S.	H.	M.	S.	H.	M.	S.	H.	M.	S.	H.	M.	S.	H.	M.	S.	H.	M.	S.
January	1	5	54	6	6	8	2	3	58	7	56	16	4	0	40	1	20					
	11	5	42	6	18	7	49	4	11	8	22	15	38	0	42	1	18					
	21	5	35	6	25	7	34	4	26	8	52	15	8	0	44	1	16					
Februa.	1	5	17	6	43	7	17	4	43	9	26	14	34	0	47	1	13					
	11	5	0	7	06	59	5	1	10	2	13	58	0	50	1	10						
	21	4	45	7	15	6	42	5	18	10	36	13	24	0	54	1	6					
March	1	4	20	7	40	6	23	5	37	11	14	12	46	0	56	1	4					
	11	3	59	8	16	0	6	0	12	0	12	0	0	0	1	0						
	21	3	34	8	22	5	42	6	18	12	36	11	24	1	3	0	57					
April	1	3	5	8	55	5	20	6	40	13	20	10	40	1	7	0	53					
	11	2	38	9	22	4	58	7	2	14	4	9	56	1	10	0	50					
	21	2	29	9	58	4	40	7	20	14	40	9	20	1	13	0	47					
May	1	1	30	10	30	4	22	7	38	15	16	8	44	1	16	0	44					
	11	0	30	11	30	4	9	7	51	15	42	8	18	1	18	0	42					
	21	All	No	3	55	3	5	16	10	7	50	1	20	0	40							
June	1	Day,	night	3	50	8	10	16	20	7	40	1	21	0	39							
	11	and	but	3	57	8	3	16	26	7	34	1	21	0	39							
	21	no	Two-	3	50	8	10	16	20	7	40	1	22	0	38							
July	1	night	light.	3	57	8	3	16	6	7	54	1	20	0	40							
	11	0	42	11	18	4	9	7	51	15	42	8	18	1	18	0	38					
	21	1	22	10	33	4	21	5	59	15	18	8	42	1	16	0	44					
August	1	2	0	10	04	39	7	21	14	42	9	18	1	14	0	46						
	11	2	21	9	39	4	58	7	2	14	4	9	56	1	10	0	50					
	21	3	09	0	5	16	6	44	13	28	10	32	1	7	0	53						
Septem.	1	3	30	8	30	5	35	6	25	12	46	11	14	1	3	0	57					
	11	3	59	8	15	56	6	4	12	8	11	52	1	0	1	0						
	21	4	19	7	41	6	16	5	44	11	29	12	32	0	57	1	3					
October	1	4	48	7	12	6	36	5	24	10	48	13	12	0	54	1	6					
	11	5	0	7	06	56	5	4	10	8	13	52	0	50	1	10						
	21	5	18	6	42	7	15	4	45	9	30	14	30	0	47	1	13					
Novem.	1	5	37	6	27	7	34	4	26	8	52	15	8	0	44	1	16					
	11	5	45	6	17	7	49	4	11	8	22	15	38	0	42	1	18					
	21	5	54	6	6	8	15	5	7	58	16	2	0	40	1	20						
Decem.	1	5	57	6	3	8	10	5	50	7	40	16	20	0	39	1	21					
	11	6	0	6	0	8	13	3	47	7	34	16	26	0	38	1	22					
	21	5	58	6	2	8	8	3	52	7	44	16	16	0	39	1	21					

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☉ in ♊.										☉ in ♋.									
Time from noon.	10	11	12	Afcen.	2	3				Time from noon.	10	11	12	Afcen.	2	3			
H. M.	D.	D.	D.	☉	☉	☉				H. M.	D.	D.	D.	☉	☉	☉			
0 0	0	12	28	26	40	16	4			1 52	0	14	22	16	31	6	28		
0 11	3	16	5	28	42	18	7			2 3	3	17	24	18	31	8	21		
0 22	6	20	3	08	40	20	9			2 15	6	20	26	20	32	11	3		
0 33	9	23	6	2	39	22	11			2 26	9	23	29	22	35	13	6		
0 44	12	26	8	4	38	24	14			2 38	12	26	33	24	38	15	8		
0 55	15	29	11	6	36	26	15			2 50	15	29	3	26	42	17	11		
I 6 18	18	13	8	35	28	19				3 2 18	18	5	28	47	19	13			
I 18 21	5	15	10	34	21	21				3 14 21	4	7	01	55	22	16			
I 29 24	8	17	12	32	23	23				3 26 24	7	10	3	224	18				
I 40 27	11	20	14	32	26					3 39 27	9	12	5	1226	21				
I 52 30	14	22	16	31	28					3 51 30	12	14	7	2228	24				

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Time from noon.	10	11	12	Afcen.	2	3				Time from noon.	10	11	12	Afcen.	2	3			
H. M.	D.	D.	D.	☉	☉	☉				H. M.	D.	D.	D.	☉	☉	☉			
3 51	0	12	14	7	22	28	24			6 0	0	9	8	0	0	22	21		
4 4	3	15	17	9	34	26				6 13	3	12	10	2	19	25	23		
4 16	6	18	19	11	47	3	11			6 26	6	15	13	4	37	27	26		
4 29	9	20	21	14	1	5	2			6 39	9	17	15	6	55	11	2		
4 42	12	23	24	16	16	8	4			6 52	12	20	17	9	12	2	2		
4 55	15	26	26	18	32	10	7			7 5 15	23	20	11	28	4	4			
5 8	18	28	28	20	49	13	10			7 18	18	26	22	13	45	6	7		
5 21	21	3	23	6	15	12				7 31	21	28	25	15	59	9	10		
5 34	24	4	325	25	17	15				7 44	24	27	18	14	11	12			
5 47	27	7	527	41	20	18				7 56	27	4	20	26	13	15			
6 0	0	9	830	0	22	21				8 9	30	6	222	28	16	18			

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Time from noon.	10	11	12	Ascen.	2	3			
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8 9	0	6	2	22	38	16	18		
8 21	3	9	4	24	48	18	21		
8 34	6	12	6	26	58	20	23		
8 46	9	14	8	29	6	23	26		
8 58	12	17	11	1	13	24	29		
9 10	15	19	13	3	18	27	VS		
9 22	18	22	15	5	21	29	4		
9 34	22	24	17	7	26	✓	7		
9 45	24	27	19	9	28	3	10		
9 57	27	22	22	11	29	6	13		
10 8	30	2	24	13	30	8	16		

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Time from noon.		10	11	12	Ascen.	2	3		
		♋	♌	♍	♍	♎	♏	VS	
H. M	D. D.	D. D.	D. D.	M. D. D.					
10 8	0	2	24	13	30	8	16		
10 20	3	4	26	15	29	10	18		
10 31	6	7	28	17	28	13	21		
10 42	9	9	31	19	27	15	24		
10 54	12	11	2	21	26	17	28		
11 5	15	14	4	23	24	19	~		
11 16	18	16	6	25	23	22	4		
11 27	21	19	8	27	22	24	7		
11 38	24	21	10	29	20	27	12		
11 49	27	23	12	17	19	VS	15		
12 0	30	26	14	3	19	2	18		

☉ in ♏.								
Time from noon.	10	11	12	Ascen.	2	3		
	♏	♏	♏	♏	♏	♏		
H. M.	D.	D.	D.	D.	M.	D.	D.	
12 0	0	26	14	3	19	2	18	
12 11	3	28	16	5	20	4	21	
12 22	6	31	18	7	24	7	25	
12 33	9	3	20	9	28	10	7	
12 44	12	5	22	11	35	12	2	
12 55	15	7	24	13	43	15	6	
13 6	18	9	26	15	54	19	10	
13 18	21	12	28	18	8	22	14	
13 29	24	14	7	20	26	25	18	
13 40	27	17	3	22	49	3	23	
13 52	30	19	5	25	15	3	27	

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Time from noon	10	11	12	Ascen.	2	3		
	♏	♏	♏	♏	♏	♏		
H. M.	D. D.	D. D.	D. D.	D. D.	M. D.	D. D.		
13 52	0	19	5	25	15	3	27	
14 14	3	21	7	27	47	7	7	
14 15	6	24	9	0	VS	24	11	5
14 26	9	26	12	3	10	16	10	
14 38	12	29	14	6	1	21	14	
14 50	15	7	16	9	2	26	19	
15 2	18	4	19	12	14	7	23	
15 14	21	6	21	15	37	7	27	
15 26	24	9	24	19	11	13	0	
15 38	27	11	27	23	3	19	4	
15 51	30	14	29	27	10	25	8	

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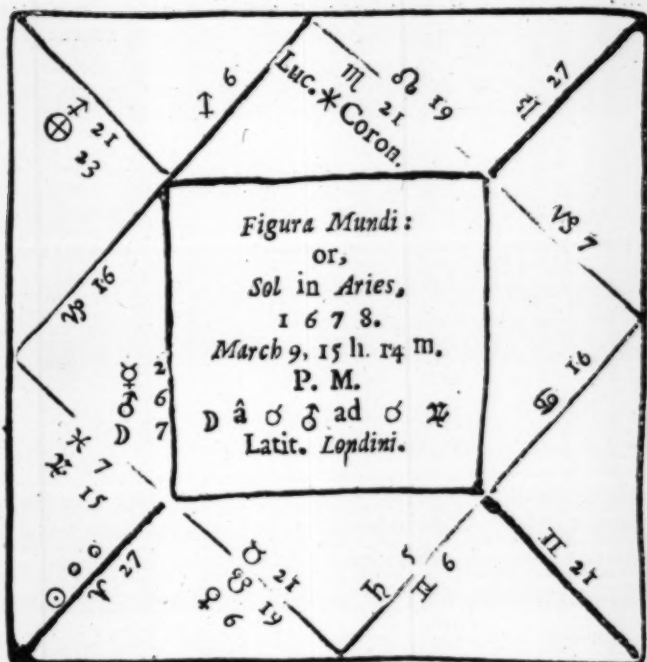
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15	51	0	14	29	27	10	25	10		18	0	0	13	6	0	0	24	17	
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17	47	27	10	♍	22	5	19	1		19	56	27	16	7	23	22	28	13	
18	0	30	15	6	30	0	24	17		20	9	30	20	5	21	50	0	16	

☉ in ♎.										☉ in ♏.									
Time from noon.		10	11	12	Ascen.		2	3		Time from noon.		10	11	12	Ascen.		2	3	
		♎	♎	♎	♏		♏	♏				♏	♏	♏	♐		♐	♐	
H.	M.	D.	D.	D.	D.	M.	D.	D.		H.	M.	D.	D.	D.	H.	M.	D.	D.	
20	9	0	20	5	2	50	0	16		22	18	0	3	27	4	45	25	11	
20	21	3	24	11	6	58	3	19		22	20	3	7	11	7	12	27	13	
20	34	6	♋	17	10	49	6	21		22	31	6	12	5	9	35	0	16	
20	46	9	3	23	14	14	9	24		22	40	9	16	8	11	52	2	18	
20	58	12	7	0	17	46	11	26		22	54	12	20	11	14	7	4	21	
21	10	15	11	4	20	58	14	29		23	5	15	24	15	16	17	6	23	
21	22	18	16	9	23	59	16	0		23	16	18	28	18	18	26	8	25	
21	34	21	20	14	26	51	18	4		23	27	21	0	20	20	33	10	27	
21	45	24	24	19	29	36	21	6		23	38	24	5	23	22	37	12	0	
21	57	27	7	23	2	0	14	23	9	23	49	27	9	26	24	39	14	2	
22	8	30	2	27	4	45	25	11		24	0	30	12	28	26	42	16	5	

JUDICIUM ASTROLOGICUM:

OR,

An Astrological judgment on the year, 1678.
from Solar Ingresses, Eclipses, &c.



Queris à me quantum operantur *Astra*? (saith Jo. de Indagine) Dico, in nos nihil *astra* urgere, sed animos præclives trahere; qui sit tamen liberi sunt, ut si ducimur sequantur rationem, nihil efficiunt, sui vero naturam, id agere quod in Brutis ferè. Wouldst thou know of me how far the Stars have an operation upon us? I say, they do but incline, and that so gently that if we will be ruled by our reason, they have no power over us; but if we are led by sense, and follow our own corrupt nature, they work as much in us as in Brutes, and we are no better than they.

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When I consider that in the revolution of the year 1665, the *Sun* was in \square h , and δ near the one, and hastening to a \square Aspect of the other; and when I also call to mind that in *Anno* 1666, there was a dire opposition of the *Sun*, *Moon*, & *Mars*;-- And that these two years were attended with the late dismal Plague, and dreadful Conflagration of *London*, &c. besides many horrible calamities happening in other Countries:-- What can I hope or expect of good from this year, wherein (at the *Vernal* Figure,) the *Moon* is in conjunction of δ ϕ and χ , and in \square of envious *Saturn* in Π near *Oculus Tauri*? If violent positions are attended with violent effects, then this years Revolutionary Scheam may justly send us to our Letany, and put us upon praying to be deliver'd from the evils thereby menaced.

Saturn is Lord of the year, as governing vs the sign *Horoscopical*, and he in malicious \square of four Planets in κ , portends the Commonalty in this Revolution, to be Enemies to their own advantage, and to detrement themselves by many headstrong precipitate Actions, and perverse and obstinate doings. As he is placed on the fifth house, men will be apt to pursue their pleasures, and be delighted in mirth and Revelings, and to follow voluptuousness, neglecting their more weighty and gainful affairs, to their after prejudice, bringing them to sorrow and repentance for the same.

As this malignant Planet is Lord of the year, and in Π , Astrologers tell us, he stirreth up very great Western winds, and betokeneth a hard pinching cold Winter, with great Frosts, Snows, &c. and in the Summer-time, a corrupted Air, with much Thunder, Rain, and Lightning: Occasioning a Destruction of those delightful Airy Inhabitants, the Birds, &c. He afflicts men with noxious and grievous Diseases, proceeding from heat and moisture, with a commixture of Aguish humors; as Plague, Pestilence, Botches, Boils, Feavers, Surfeits, Small-pox, Gouty and Scorbutical humours, &c. He also inclines men to lying, and to backbite one another; makes them quarrellsom, and contentious, and desirous to sue each other at the Law; promotes Duels, and
Blood-

Bloodshed: Men undergo many changes. He also threatens terrible Earthquakes, Hurricano's, Tornado's, &c, in the Western parts.---If his Latitude shall be South, (as here) and he Occidental, the Air will be very hot and dry, and there will be a want of Rain in it's proper season, or when most of all required; and a terrible mortality among men. *Gemini* being a humane sign.---As he is ☐ of the *Moon*, he signifies a Rot or destruction of the common vulgar People by some Epidemical sweeping Diseases, &c. many insurrections, mutinies and disturbances among them, with sundry discontents and sufferings. As he is in ☐ of ♄, he denotes many unquietnesses, and wicked Plots and devices, whereby men are apt to involve and ensnare one another. As in ☐ of ♃, he stirs men up to irreligious, Atheistical and ungodly actions, to a neglect of the Clergy, and contempt of God and of the Magistrates; he inclines them not only to be Hereticks in Religion, but in good manners also. As he is in ☐ of ♀ many treacheries and violent actions are perpetrated among men; Robberies, Rapes, Perjuries and Perfidies are then commonly seen and heard of: Thus much of the Lord of the year, his Position and Configuration, in brief.

Somewhat touching Trade and Commerce in this Revolution.

AS to matter of Trade and Commerce in this year, I have nothing extraordinary to observe therein, I mean of good; for it is, indeed, generally like to be bad. The two Infortunes, *Mars* and *Saturn*, both afflict *Mercury* the natural significator thereof. Many eminent Merchants and Tradesmen break. (☿ is thus afflicted in ♄, his Detriment and Fall) and leave their Shops and Habitations; much fraud and Cozenage is like to be used amongst the Dealers of the World, Honesty is out of tune with them, they prosper accordingly; many circumventions and deceits, much unheard of fraud and subtilty is now in use: He is the wittiest man, that can be guilty of the neatest fraud, and put the Dice upon his well-meaning Neighbour. An Apparition of more *Cottingtons* or *Clanseys*; (the *Moon* is concern'd) the influences reach Societies of men, as well as single persons. Were the Co-

median alive that mock'd *Pandolfo*, he might now swear---
The World's a Theatre of Theft in earnest: So wicked and deceitful will men appear in this Revolution.

But to give a little light to the industrious Merchant, for some there are may deserve our pains, let us consider the likelihood of the price of things in this Revolution.---Astrologers tell us, that Planets which are Oriental have signification of dearness in Commodities, and Occidental Planets of Cheapness.

In this our Vernal Figure, *Mercury*, *Mars*, *Luna*, and *Jupiter*, are Oriental; and *Saturn* and *Venus* Occidental: By this way therefore, the Commodities signified by *Mercury*, *Mars*, *Luna*, *Jupiter*, should be of great price; and the things under *Saturn* and *Venus*, should be of mean and vile estimation.---But to qualifie this Rule a little, (and *Haly* were he alive, would not be angry at me for it) I assert, that though *Mercury* be Oriental, yet being afflicted so much as before hath been remembred, the Commodities by him signified shall not be very dear, but rather of mean price; and the rather for that he is a sufferer by Orientality. Nor yet shall the Commodities signified by *Venus* be of vile or low value or esteem, because she is in her essential dignities, befriended of four Planets; over whom she hath a disposition, and is fortified by Occidentality:---

So then, the Commodities signified by *Saturn*, *Luna*, *Mars*, and *Mercury*, are like to be of mean price; and those under *Jupiter* and *Venus*, will be of very eminent value in this Revolution. But, now, unless I give you an account of what Commodities are govern'd by each Planet, I have said nothing to your service in all this Discourse.

Under *Saturn*, are signified, Wood, Coals, Lead, Stone, Marble, Black-cloth, all kinds of Fætid Druggs, &c.

Under the *Moon* we place all sorts of Shell-fish, and most other Fish; all manner of juicy Plants, as Coleworts, Cabbage, Melons, &c. Silver, either in Coyn, or in the Mine or Oare.

Under *Mercury* we find Quicksilver, and all kinds of vitriolated

trisolated Medicines ; Particolour'd Silks and Stuffs; the Marchasite, Topas, &c. with all sorts of Books, Paper, Parchment, Velloms, &c.

And under *Mars* is signified, Iron, Antimony, Arsnick, Brimstone, Oaker, Bricks, Charcoal, Red-lead, Vermillion, Tobacco, Coffee; all things hot and dry, and sharp or bitter, and relating to Fire.

And these are the things that are likely to be of low-price and esteem in this year; yet those under *Mars* will be better respected, than the others, because δ is in his triplicity, and assisted of π , as much as he is inflicted of η . I rather suspect a great deal of fraud to be used in the dealing for, and in Martial Commodities, and many bad debts to be contracted about them, by reason of his \square of η , and nearness to the *Moon* and *Mercury*.---*Caveat Vendor*.---

And not only will the Commodities signified by these Planets be of mean worth, but the Persons signified by them, more or less, will be of low credit and esteem also. Thus Husbandmen, Clowns, Farmers, Oldmen, Maulsters, Sectaries, Jews, &c. being under *Saturn*, will be in low esteem. And Philosophers, Mathematicians, Astrologers, Diviners, Advocates, Schoolmasters, Orators, Secretaries, Scriveners, Stationers, Printers, Accomptants, Money-Changers, Publick-Notaries, Artificers, Merchants, &c. will not appear in that splendor, as in other years, because of their relation to *Mercury*. Great Ladies, and Women generally, the Common people, Travellers, Vintners, Brewers, Fishmongers, Mariners, Carriers, Coachmen, Midwives, Nurfses, &c. will also be apt to suffer detriment and affliction this year, as their particular Nativities shall consent; because owned by the afflicted *Moon*. Persons signified by *Mars*, as Generals of Armies, Captains, Collonels, Soldiers in general, Physitians, Chymists, Apothecaries, Chyrurgeons, Marshals, Gunners, Tobacconists, Iron-mongers, Coffee-sellers, &c. are like to be in moderate credit and estimation, by reason of δ his assistance.

But if it be thus, that Persons and Things under these

Planets are like to be of low esteem; pray what are those which are like to be valuable? I answer, The Persons and Things under *Jupiter* and *Venus*.

Under *Jupiter* is signified Wheat, and the best of Grain useful for mankind. Saffron, Scarlet-Cloth, and other kind of rich Drapery, &c. the Amethyst. Cristal, Emerald, Tinn. &c. Sometimes Silver, all which are like to bear a good and valuable Price among men; so also will such Persons as are by him owned, viz. Noblemen, Bishops, Judges, Lawyers, Pious, Godly, worthy men generally; Woollen-Drapers, &c.

And under *Venus* we place all sorts of Wines, chiefly Sweet-wines, Oyls, Spices, Fruits, Sugars, Oranges and Lemons; all sorts of rich Silks, and Garments Ornamental; Musk, Amber, Rich Embroideries, &c. Corral, Cornelian, Alabaster; Brass, or Latten-ware, &c. all which will be in good esteem this year: So also will all persons signified by *Venus* more or less, if their particular Nativities contradict not: Viz. Women generally, Maids, Wives and Widows; Silkmen, Mercers, Musicians, Linnen-Drapers, Painters, Embroiderers, Jewellers, Perfumers, Players, Lapidaries, Gravers, Choristers, Limners, Picture-drawers, Upholsters, Glovers, and Exchange-men, &c.—Thus you have a just account (according to Astrologers) of what Persons and Commodities will (in this year) be of most and least value or esteem among men.

I might have taken notice of *Saturn* afflicting the fifth House, there, boding ill to teeming-Women, many miscarriages &c. to them; as also of the particular Quadrates to him more at large; of the four Angles of the Scheme, and their Lords; of the preventional and postventional New and Full Moon, with many other things.—But the great Satellitium of Planets in *Pisces*, the Dignities of *Jupiter*, takes so great impression upon my mind, that I cannot, without being partial, avoid adhering a little to its most important significations.

I will not say there hath not been the like before, (because
I find

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I find it to be the 82 *Conjunction* mentioned by *Ptolemy* :) But I assure you there hath not been the like at a Vernal Ingress since the year 1554, viz. 124 years since. There have been oftentimes three Planets together in the same Sign, at a Vernal Ingress; as to instance---

Anno.	{	1583	At the Vernal Ingress.	♂	♂	♂	} Were in the Celestial Fishes.
		1586		♂	♂	♂	
		1594		♂	♂	♂	
		1611		♂	♂	♂	
		1613		♂	♂	♂	
		1619		♂	♂	♂	
		1631		♂	♂	♂	
		1642		♂	♂	♂	
		1666		♂	♂	♂	
		1670		♂	♂	♂	

But from the time mention'd, until this very year, never were four of them together at such a time. What dost thou think of it, understanding Reader? Is not the addition of one Planet in such a number considerable? In such matters a small assistance turns the scale; but this addition is eminent, and a Planets Influx is not to be divided; that ever accompanies his proper Magnet.

It is an unusual meeting of the Planets at such a time, and will therefore be attended with unusual effects. *Jupiter* Rules the place, and 'tis well he is strong in his own great Dignities, he will the better be able to prevent the mischiefs intended by *Saturn*, &c. *Jupiter* is patron of Religion, of Ecclesiastical affairs, &c. I will not bring to your mind the Actions of those years wherein there were the like *Satellitium's* in *Pisces*;---Only I will presume to tell you, that the three grand Mercurial Transits, in the watery triplicity the last year, and his passage through ♄ this year from *May* the 18, to *July* 24, will notably augment to their Influences: ♄ is the Dignities of ♄ too. The influence of a Planet is not past, when his transit is just over; he leaves an impression of his nature behind him always: as any observing man may

be convinced of. even in his own, or Friends Genitures; and indeed, in the very change of the Air also.

The benevolent Stars do labour hard to promote quietness in the minds of men, and pour down their Balsamick Influences to that purpose: and sundry pious Clergy, in Conjunction with some worthy and well-minded Senators, will endeavour a thorow reformation of the grand enormities which have so long disquieted Church and State; nay, they would soon prevail too in such their just and righteous endeavours, did not the stubborn genius of a wilful, obstinate, perverse, Saturnine People, wilfully, obstinately, and perversly oppose them.---What art thou, Oh Crafty, but smooch-tongu'd Enemy, whether Courtier, Causidian, or Ecclesiastick, that thus delightest to obstruct the peace of Kingdoms and Republicks? and playest thy Game under pretence of Friendship, Piety, and Conscience, with a seeming compliance to the things thou really opposest? Shall time be so much a Traytor unto Truth and Goodness, as not, at length, to pull off thy hypocritical Vizard? Be quiet friends, it cannot be at the present: 1683 is not yet come: But the Heavens and Stars (by Gods permission) are preparing matter.

What will ye say, if upon all these watery Mercurial Transits mention'd, in conjunction with this grand *Satellitium* under discourse, we should have as great a Mercurial War in Europe, as of late years we had a Martial one? And this, perhaps too, all out as dangerous and destructive. I could produce Instances for enforcement of this suggestion, but do not conceive it necessary.

'Tis pity that there is not a Register kept of all things that are Printed; that hereby the *Genius* of the times might be more exactly and truly known to all such generous Souls, as shall make it their business to enquire after such matters: For one year differeth from another in Humour and Fancy, in Peace and Plenty, in Riches and Poverty, in Wisdom and Folly, &c. as one Star differs from another in Glory Sometimes we are ruled by mild and gentle Influences, sometimes again, by

by cross and contradictory Stars: And we may know it for a great and certain Truth—That the *Dragon* and his Angels, as *Saint Michael* and his Cœlestial guards, do make room, with all their might and power, for a share in the government of all Mundane alterations. And the Devil is not so strictly chained and bound, as many men vainly believe and imagine.

The Angles of our Vernal Figure are partly fixed, and partly movable, and this year will not determine the effects of this famous *Satellitium* in *Pisces*, and of the Aquatick Mercurial transits mention'd.

But besides these things, let us consider the general influences of the Stars, which we at the present are subject unto, which seem principally to respect Persons and things Religious, &c. viz. The Five oppositions of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, some years since passed: And the two Solar Eclipses, *Anno 1676*, whose influences are in force. I do not approve of that Astrology which pretends to inflave us to the effects of Comets, whether it be for an hundred, or lesser number of years: Sith the vain promoters of such opinions cannot assure us that Comets are any other than Signs. And every Sophister knows, that Causes are the only proper Parents of Effects.

To proceed, If by a gentle Retrospection we do but mark the complexion of sundry terrene effects—what an amazement and labyrinth should we be suddenly brought into? What strange and unwonted Prodigies have we had of late years in *Europe*? And this even to the astonishment not only of the vulgar, but of the most prudent observers of natures alterations?—As to instance in that stupendious Innundation (the Epithet may pass) of Fire at Mount *Ætna*, of Water at *Amsterdam*, of Whales forsaking the Sea, to come into small Rivers; remarkable Tempests and Hurricano's, doing great mischief both at Sea and Land; and this not only in *Europe*, or *England*, but in the *West-Indies*, and in sundry other parts of the World; particularly that astonishing Tempest, &c. which happen'd in the *Barbado's*, on Tuesday August 31, 1675; which how terrible it was, you shall hear from the Pen of the Learned Dr. R. Lawford, as I received the account thereof from him in a Letter thence. Viz. 'Sir, I shall advertise you of a most fatal accident which happen'd to this Island on ♂ the last of
' August,

‘ *August*, about two or three hours afternoon, at Leeward part,
 ‘ *viz.* a Hurricane, or extream Storm, with Thunder, Rain,
 ‘ Lightning, &c. It was about 8 or 9 a clock before it was ve-
 ‘ ry violent here at the Town, and continued so until 12 or 1
 ‘ at night: All the Ships here at Anchor were cast away, about
 ‘ 11 or 12 great and small. It is incredible to believe what
 ‘ great Trees, nay Woods, were blown down, or twisted and
 ‘ wreathed together! It blew down and destroyed 2 or 3 Towns,
 ‘ scarce one standing. My Pen is not able to express the
 ‘ strange, horrid, and stupendious effects which happen’d that
 ‘ last day of *August*. ——— *Tunc transit gloria Barbide.*

We have had also strange and devouring Plagues, the like
 seldom seen, read, or heard of; great *Naumachies*, and terrible
 fights and slaughters of men at Land: Prodigious Conflagra-
 tions, not only in *London*, but in *Spain*, at *Arch-Angel*, and in
 sundry other places. A strange Earthquake and Hurricane in
Holland and *Flanders* in *July* 1674, an Earthquake in *England*
 1675, and in *Anno* 1676, a most terrible slaughter of Birds of
 sundry Colours and Magnitudes, between *DOLE* and *SALINES*
 in *Burgundy*; the like scarce ever heard off. [As if an Enemy
 should be gathered together from all parts of the World to
 work the ruine of some glorious Country of *Europe*, if not to
 destroy all Christendom;] with many other notable accidents
 too long for me in this place to enumerate, and yet the afflic-
 ting hand of God is stretched out over us for further punish-
 ment.

Now, to precurre these prodigious events. have we not had,
 (besides the 5 *Js* of *h* and *z* mention’d, &c.) a great *o* of
h and *z* in *z*, several great Eclipses of the Luminaries, and
 divers Conjunctions and Oppositions of \odot *h* and *g*, a great
Satellitium of all the Planets (almost) in *z* in *December* 1675?
 together with sundry great Revolutions, Returns and Meetings
 of the Stars, and sundry Comets of late years: There is no
 Effect on Earth, but hath its Cause in Heaven. ——— *Et cum Deus*
puniturus e gentem vel Orbem, prodigiis id solet prius significare,
 saith *Herodotus*, When God is about to punish a Nation, Coun-
 trey, or People for their sins, he first gives them notice there-
 of by Prodigijs. But to our Text again.

Pisces, the Sign of remark in this our Mundan Figure, is the
 Dignities of *Jupiter*, a Planet which hath naturally signification
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of Religious Persons and Affairs, &c. and he, together with the Moon and Mercury, are oppressed by Saturn's envious quadrate, and Mars his corporal presence; whence is menaced much contradiction and disorder to happen in Ecclesiastical matters, with detriment to many worthy and reverend Persons of the Clergy. — It is in mundane affairs, as in a Watch, which when men would put out of Order, they either stop the ballance or displace the Spring thereof. Religion is the Ballance or Spring of a Nation; the Scul of the Body politick the whole World over; the true *Spiritus Mundi*; the Philotophers Stone in Government, and without it, all Empire would soon run to ruine. — How choice and curiously careful ought Nations, therefore, as well as Persons, to be in the preservation of their Religion? — *Religio neglecta maximam Pestem in civitatem infert, omnium scelerum fenestram aperit*, saith a Learned Author, — Religion neglected, despised, or brought into contempt, brings the greatest Plagues upon Kingdoms, Countreies, Cities, and People, and opens a door to wickedness.

The Stars not only in this year (as you have been told) but in this age, do seem to direct their beams of influence more particularly and perpendicularly upon religious Persons, Affairs, and interests, &c. then in sundry ages past. I would enlarge upon this Theam a little, if I thought I might not give offence. And here, I think it not amiss to mind the World of a Chronological mistake, which I find in the writings of that learned man, *Du Pleſſis*, concerning a Prediction of *Albumazer*, which he is pleased to urge against Astrology. 'Tis this, '*Albumazer* wrote, That the Christian Religion should continue but 1460 years, and yet, (saith he) God be thanked, it listh it self up, and shineth more and more.

I could, and do earnestly wish, that *Du Pleſſis*, as to his Prediction were in the right, and *Albumazer* mistaken: But *Albumazer*, from his skill in Astrology, understood that the Christian Religion first got ground (God permitting it so to be, according to the course of second causes) under the Regency of the Sun; whose great years are 1460. (*Cardan* says, 1462,) which said number of years, are not to be accounted from the birth of our blessed Saviour, but from the time that *Constantine* moved by God,) first promoted Christian-Religion by a Law: And that was above 300 years after Christ's birth. For the

the birth of Christ, was but the conception of Christianity: and *Constantine* was the happy Midwife of that Divine and Heavenly production. So that the mistake you see, is not (yet) in *Albumazer* (whatever it may) but in *De Plessis*, who, I conceive did not fully apprehend him. And if we shall add 1460 to 312, the year the Christians were first owned by a Law, the sum will fall upon the year 1772, which clearly tells us, that we want 94 years of *Albumazers* intended time.

Spineus tells us, among other vain things, That the $\odot \text{ h } \text{ x}$, 1603, signified the destruction of *Mahomet*, and glory of Christians. But we Christians have not so found it, but rather the contrary; for, as it is truly, though sadly observed by the learned *Glanvill*,—‘ Providence seems now, by glorious successes to countenance the *Alchoran*, and the Tyrant *Ottoman* spreads his victorious Arms, and is flesh’d in Triumphs. *Vide Seasonab. Reflect. p. 126.* And the Reverend Dr. *Cave*, notes, in his Epistle to *Primitive Christianity*,—‘ That our Religion is ready to draw its last breath, being stifled and oppressed with the vices and impieties of a debauched and profligate Age. And, if we consider the great progress the Turks have made against Christendom these last 100 years, and observe therewith the present great Division among Christian Princes and Prelates; and how the *Poles* and *Hungarians* are distressed by that potent Enemy,—we may (perhaps, without Astrology) be able to presage.—That if they proceed for the next 100 years after the same manner, *Albumazer* may be found to be truer, than we would be willing to have him: And a Turkish barbarity may come to be planted in the place of true Christian civility among us. Which God of his mercy avert.

And here, I cannot but crave leave to collect a few lines from the travels of the worthy Dr. *Edward Brown*, Son to that University of learning, the Author of *Religio Medici*, viz.—In p. 111, he writes,—‘ A great part of upper *Hungary*, (thorow which I travail’d) had a different face from that of *Austria*, and from what they formerly had been. Some places had been burnt or plundred by the *Turks* and *Tartars* in the late Wars; and divers pay contribution to them, so that many live warily and meanly, to be less noted, even in parts of the Country better provided; and under the Emperour, a great part of the people being of the reformed Religion, are under
‘ such

‘such hard measure and fears, that they live in little content ;
 ‘and being of a stout and persevering temper, they may in time
 ‘become so desperate, that if the *Turk* should break powerful-
 ‘ly in, ’tis probable they would not fight so heartily against him
 ‘as in times past. — And in pag. 82 of the same Book, he
 ‘writes— I am apt to think or fear, if he who putteth bounds
 ‘to the Sea, and saith, *hitherto shalt thou come, and no fur-*
 ‘*ther*, doth not put a stop to their further incursions, they may
 ‘probably obtain and conserve a far larger Empire, and even
 ‘all *Europe* to the Western Ocean. Certain it is, they are not
 ‘satisfied with their present bounds, and look beyond *Hunga-*
 ‘*ria* : And I have heard them say, we must in due time come
 ‘to *BEATCH* (for so they call *VIENNA*,) and try our fortunes
 ‘again. At this day, the *Star* and *Half-Moon* are above the *Cross*
 ‘upon the Steeple of the Cathedral Church of *St. Stephen*, in
 ‘the Emperors chief City, *VIENNA*. And it grieved me to see
 ‘in all the confines, a sort of *Cross* which our *Heraulds* dream
 ‘not off ; which is a *Cross Lunated*. — Whereby, they, the
 ‘Inhabitants, as they testifie their Christianity, so they ac-
 ‘knowledg the Turkish Power: Thus far this Learned and in-
 ‘genious Author.

Nay, that illuminate man *Michael Nostredamus*, hath a Pro-
 phetical *Quadrin* somewhat leaning toward the present Argu-
 ment. ’Tis this,

Par la discorde, negligence Ganloise,
Sera passage a Mahomet ouvert.
De Sang trempè la Terre & Mer Senoise,
Le Port Phocen de voiles & Nefs couvert.

Which seems to sound thus in *English*.
 Through French-mens Discord and Neglect,
 A way is made for Mahomets Sect ;
 Sienna’s Land and Sea shall bleed :
 Port-Phocen full of Ships decreed.

I know the learned *Garenciers* is of opinion that this Prophe-
 cy was fulfilled *Anno. 1559*. But I am of belief, that if it
 intend any thing, it must be of far greater consequence, then
 any of the actions of that year could be : Although I must al-
 low, that *Henry the 2d of France*, and *Sultan Soloman* were then
 concerned in each others affairs. But *Henry the 2d* had *Gemini*
 for his *Horoscope*, a Sign not beholding the *Palladium* of the Ma-

hometan Faith. A Monarch of *France* therefore of the same *Horoscope* with that, or in Trigonal ray unto it, must be the fulfiller of this ambiguous Prophecy.

The former quoted *Spineus* tells us, that there are yet two other Faiths to succeed: viz. of *Mercury* and the *Moon*. But so to Write, is not Prædiction, but Prophecy; there being no Rules in Astrology to countenance such Præfages. Howbeit, we have great cause to fear, that if the *Turks* should once more advance against Christendom powerfully, (and it is not the valiant and fortunate *Sobietzkie* can always live to prevent them) the grand Ecclesiastical differences among us, will be, not so much between *Papist* and *Protestant*, as between *Turk* and *Christian*: And the grave *Musty* and *Mussulman*, may (to the sorrow and loss of Christians) vye it with the venerable *Bishop* and *Cardinal*.

And this possibility of enlarging of the *Turkish* Power in *Europe*, thus presumed from Natural and Political Causes, viz. The Influences of the Stars, and the grand animosities among Christian Princes and Prelates, &c. together with the Universal, and (almost) remediless contempt of the Clergy; may reasonably suggest unto us, That the Ark of God, even Christianity it self, is nearly ready to depart from our Tabernacles. *God will not always be mocked: And the true worship and adoration of his Name, shall not for ever be profaned, contemned, despised.* They are the words of *Horace*.—

*Dii multa neglecti dederunt
Hesperie mala Inlusa.*

When men abridge God of his honour, God will shorten them of their happiness. *Omnia prospera eveniunt colentibus Deos, adversu spernentibus*, saith *Cicero*. Those People that have a Reverence for Religion and the Worship of God, are ever prosperous; but the neglecters thereof are always unhappy. 'Tis Religion alone, as *Plutarch* witnesseth, that is the Ligature of all Communities, and firmament of Laws. It is that which is the band of Families, and foundation of Republicks.

Let every Christian, therefore, use all just means and ways to preserve his Religion, and implore Heaven, that the Horned Moon in a *Turkish* sense, may never be exalted above the Cross, the Insign of our Religion and Salvation.--- The alteration, or shaking of Religion, is commonly the most desperate Paroxisme that can happen in a sickly Empire, saith the learned Bishop of *Down*. And once dissolve the Snow of Religion, a great deal of dirty weather will infallibly follow; as the Divine *Leontius*, Bp. of *Antioch* wisely observed, when he stroaked his Reverend Silver Head.

Strive we then, I say, each of us in our proper place and Sphear, to advance the Peace of Christendom, against the Menaces of the Stars, and motion of the *Turks*. And in so doing, we shall be able to continue in the rightful possessions of our minds, Honours and Fortunes: And as being born and bred Christians, we may hope so to dye; leaving
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our Posterity to inherit what our Progenitors, by Gods Providence, and their great care and industry, had bequeathed unto us.---Then shall we not need to be either afraid of the *Turke* Power, or yet of the judgments inculcated to befall a wilfull and obstinate People, as mention'd in the *Wisdom of Solomon*, Chap. 18. 14, 15, 16.---For whilst all things were in quiet silence, and that the Night was in the midst of her swift Course, thine Almighty Word leap'd down from Heaven, out of thy Royal Throne, as a fierce Man of War, into the midst of a Land of destruction, and brought thine unfeign'd Command, as a sharp Sword, and standing up, fill'd all things with Death.---

I might also have taken notice of the three other Ingresses, and of their significations, &c. as also of the late amazing Commet, which happen'd in *April* last; but being limited, shall only mention the Eclipses of the Luminaries, and so conclude.

Of the Eclipses which happen in this year, 1678.

IN this year there will happen five Eclipses, viz. three of the *Sun*, and two of the *Moon*, which I shall mention in the order they happen.

The first is of the *Sun*, on *April* the 11th. day, at our three a Clock in the morning, and therefore invisible as to us.

The second, is of the *Moon*, on *April* 26, in 16 degrees of *Scorpio*, about our five a Clock, P. M. invisible to us also.

The third will be of the *Sun*, on *October* the 31th day, about our 5 in the evening. It will be but a small Eclipse, and not to be seen of us, because the *Sun* is just upon setting, when he enters the Eclipse.

The fourth will be of the *Moon*, on *October* the 19th day, at our eight a Clock at night, it is celebrated in 6 degrees of *Taurus*. This Eclipse will be visible to most parts of *Europe*. It will be a total and central Eclipse.

The last will be of the *Sun*, on *November* the 4th day, about our nine a Clock in the morning, in 21 degrees of *Scorpio*. It will be but a small Eclipse, and scarce visible to us.

How the foregoing Ephemeris may be made serviceable to Jamaica, Barbado's, &c.

TO reduce this Ephemeris to *Jamaica*, it is but adding to the Planets places found, near six hours motion, and subtracting near six hours from their Aspects, and so you have their Motions and Aspects reduced from *England* to *Jamaica*. And this Reduction will serve in all common Figures: But in Nativities, &c. the Artift ought to be more exact and curious.

And, to make it serviceable to the *Barbadoes*, add to the Planets places, the motion of four hours; and subtract four hours from the time of their Aspects, and so you have it truly enough fitted to the *Barbado's*, at least for all common schemes.---

It is to be noted, that when you would set a Figure for either of those places, you must do it by the Domifying Tables fitted to their par-

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